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th mo 1808 — 6th mo 1828
NEW ENGLAND YEARLY
MEETING OF FRIENDS

Removal Certifs granted
James Allen, Richmond
James Thornton, Smithfield, wainoak } 5mo 1824
8mo —
~~Geo Russell, Baltimore — 2mo 1825~~
Stephen Hathaway, Philada 3mo —
Albert C Barney, N York — 4mo —
Benj H. Tripp, minor, Vassal. 4mo 1826

Certif. recd. for Anna Chase,
wife of Francis } 10mo 1823

1821.	10mo	$500. proposed —	balance due Treas 21.91
22.	11 mo	500.	34.88
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YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS
FOR NEW ENGLAND

Minutes
of
New-Bedford. Monthly Meeting,

Book. 2d.

(6th Mo. 1808.)

6 m.o 7 –

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting, held 7th of Sixth Month, 1808.

The Representatives, are, from New Bedford Preparative Meeting – Asa Russell and William James, – – – from Longplain, John Taber and Stephen Tripp, who are all present.

account to the Quarterly Meeting.

The Queries were read in this Meeting, with answers to the usual three, and the following Summary directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives, who are Perry Russell, William Tallman, & Humphry Hathaway.

C Grinnell J.r marriage. –

The Committee appointed to Superintend Cornelius Grinnell, Jun.rs marriage, report that it was orderly conducted, and the certificate delivered to the Recorder.

C Howland 3.d acknowledgm.t

The following acknowledgment from Cornelius Howland 3.d was read and accepted: viz.

To the Monthly Meeting of New Bedford:

Dear Friends,

Having so far departed from the good order of Society, as to marry contrary thereto, with a woman, who is not a Member, and feeling desirous to make satisfaction for the same, I do sincerely request, that Friends may pass by the offence, and suffer me to remain under their care. —— From your assured friend,

Cornelius Howland, 3.d

W.m Tallman's Children, rec.d

William and Elizabeth Tallman request, that their two Children Lucy Howland Tallman, and Charles Tallman, may be received as Members of our Religious Society, which, having the concurrence of the Women's meeting, they are received.

Catherine Jenney Certificate rec.d

Received a Certificate from Sandwich monthly meeting on behalf of Catherine Jenney, which was read and accepted.

7th M.o

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting, held 19th of 7m.o 1808.

The Representatives are, from New Bedford Preparative Meeting, Abraham Smith and Peter Barney: from Longplain, Edward Wing & Joseph Wing, who are all present.

James Davis, Jun.r & Abigail Allen appeared

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James Davis Jr and Abigail Allen Intentions of Marriage.

this Meeting, and declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage; and were directed to appear at our next monthly meeting, for an answer. Wm Tallman and Wm Sawyer Wall are appointed to inspect James' clearness, and report to said Meeting.

Representa to Q. Meeting attendance reported.

The Representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting, report that they attended, excepting Humphry Hathaway, for whose non-attendence a satisfactory reason is rendered.

Quarterly meeting Stock directed to be paid.

Extracts from the Quarterly Meeting Minutes were rec. and read; from which it appears that our proportion of Quarterly & Yearly Meeting's Stock, is one hundred and forty Dollars; which our Treasurer is directed to pay to the Quarterly Meeting's Treasurer.

Zerviah Sawdey denied.

This Meeting concurs with the Women's in denying unity with Zerviah Sawdey (late Smith) for marrying out of the order of our Society.

Case of Jethro Coffin.

Barnabas Taber & Peter Barney are appointed a Committee in the case of Jethro Coffin, referred to our care from Nantucket Monthly Meeting, (he having married out of the order of our Society,) and report to a future meeting.

Rec.d a Removal Certif. for Susanna Wigneron.

Received a Removal Certificate from Rhode-Isld. Monthly Meeting, on behalf of Susanna Wigneron, which was read and accepted.

London & Phil.a Epistles read.

Received transcripts of Epistles from the Yearly Meetings of London, and Philadelphia, which were read in this Meeting to edification.

Robert Allen's request concerning his Son

Robert Allen requests the advice of Friends in respect to placing out his Son Robert as an Apprentice to

Job Allen. Russell Davis and Weston Howland are appointed to advise with him on the subject, and report to next monthly meeting.

Thornton's
moval.

Elisha Thornton having removed to Smithfield, requests a Certificate for himself and Family. Wm. Rotch, junr. and Samuel Rodman are appointed to take the necessary care, and report to next monthly meeting.

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m.o 15th

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting, held 15th of the 8th mo. 1808.

The Representatives from New Bedford, are Job Otis & Perry Russell; from Longplain, Humphry Hathaway & Ezekiel Braley, who are all present.

mes Davis jr.
& Abigail
Allen.

James Davis, junr. and Abigail Allen appeared in this Meeting and declared the continuation of their intentions of taking each other in marriage; they having consent of Parents, and appearing clear to proceed; have liberty to solemnize their marriage agreeably to the order of our Society; and Wm. Tallman & Perry Russell are appointed to have the oversight thereof, and report to next monthly meeting.

Benj. Fuller
rec.d

One of the Committee appointed to visit Benjamin Fuller in consequence of his application to be received a Member of our religious Society, report, that they have had several opportunities with him, to their satisfaction, and are united in opinion, that it will be well to receive him. After mature deliberation, and having the concurrence of the Women's Meeting, he is received accordingly.

moval Certif.
Thornton
Family.

A Certificate on behalf of Elisha Thornton and Family, directed to Smithfield monthly meeting, was read, approved, and signed by the Clerk.

Jenney's
request.

John Jenney requests to be rec.d a member of our religious Society. Nathan Davis & Humphry Hathaway are appointed to visit him, and report to a future meeting.

liashib Allen
mplained of

The Overseers inform, that Eliashib Allen hath for some time been in the practice of partaking of spirituous liquors

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liquors to excess, and notwithstanding they have divers times laboured with him, still continues the practice. Asa Russell & Russell Davis are appointed to visit him, and report to a future meeting.

Report of Comee
to advise with
Robert Allen

The Committee appointed to advise with Robert Allen, in regard to placing out his Son, report, that they think it safe for him to continue with Job Allen.

Certificate to
New York
for Elizth Grinnell

A Certificate directed to New York monthly Meeting on behalf of Elizabeth Tallman Grinnell, was read, approved, and signed by the Clerk.

Certif. from
Sandwich for
Geo. Hussey

Recd a removal Certificate from Sandwich Monthly Meeting, on behalf of George Hussey, a minor, which was read and accepted.

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for M. Wing
wife of Corns
& their Children

Recd a removal Certificate from Sandwich monthly Meeting, on behalf of Mehetabel Wing, wife of Cornelius Wing, and their Children Joseph Edward, and Elizabeth, which was read and accepted.

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New-Bedford Monthly Meeting, held 20th of 9th Month, 1808.

The Representatives are, from New-Bedford, Barnabas Taber and Asa Smith; from Longplain, Nicholas Davis & Joseph Austin, who are all present, except Barnabas Taber, for whose absence a satisfactory reason is rendered.

John Handy and Deborah Shearman appeared in this Meeting, and declared their intention of taking each other in marriage, and were directed to appear at next monthly meeting for an answer.

Transcripts of Epistles from Baltimore and New-York Yearly Meetings, were read in this Meeting to satisfaction.

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The Committee appointed to the oversight of James Davis, Junrs marriage, report that it was orderly conducted, and the Certificate delivered to the Recorder.

The Queries, with answers to the usual three, have been read in this Meeting, and are directed to be forwar ed to the Quarterly Meeting.

umphry Davis' itdhen recd. — Humphry Davis & Wife, request that their two Children, Humphry & Lois, be received Members of our Society, wherefore with the concurrence of the Women's Meeting, they are received.

rtif recd. Job Baker — Received a copy of a Minute from Acoaxet M Meeting, in behalf of Job Baker, which was read, and accepted.

400. to be raised. — The Auditors inform, that they have settled with the Treasurer, and find a balance in his hands, of 26 dollars, 3 cents; and propose that the sum of $400, be raised by this Meeting for the ensuing year; which is accepted, and Paidon Tillinghast, William Jam Nicholas Davis and Joseph Austin, are appointed to collect the same, and report to a future meeting.

. Hazard, Treasurer. Tallman . Smith, uditors — The time for which the Treasurer and Auditors were were appointed, being expired, Thomas Hazard, Jr is appointed Treasurer, and William Tallman and Abraham Smith, Auditors, for the year ensuing.

ecorder Assist. — Abraham Shearman, Jr is appointed Recorder, & Joseph Davis, Assistant, for the year ensuing.

Samuel Rodman, Peleg Howland, Ezekiel Braley and Nicholas Davis are appointed Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting.

elany Allen. isowned. — Delany Allen having withdrawn from our Society, we unite with the Women, in considering her no longer a Member of it.

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New-Bedford Monthly Meeting held 18th of 10 m° 1808.

The Representatives are, from New Bedford, Thaddeus Swain and Peter Barney; from Longplain, John Shearman and Stephen Tripp, who are all present.

Rec.d a Certificate from Dartmouth Monthly Meeting on behalf of John Handy, on account of marriage.

John Handy & Deborah Shearman

John Handy and Deborah Shearman appeared in this Meeting, and declared the continuation of their intention of taking each other in marriage. They having consent of Parents and appearing clear to proceed, have liberty to solemnize their marriage according to the order established by our Society; and Obadiah Davis and John K. Davis are appointed to have the oversight thereof, and report to our next M° Meeting.

Jethro Coffin

The Committee appointed in the case of Jethro Coffin, presented the following Letter to Nantucket Monthly Meeting, which was approved and signed by the Clerk.

To Nantucket Monthly Meeting.

Dear Friends,

Your Communication of the 2d of 8m° last, (informing us that Jethro Coffin, a Member of your Meeting, but now resident within the limit of ours, had married out of the order of our Society, and requesting ou care in the case,) was duly rec.d and a Committee appointed to visit him, who have had several opportunities with him; and whose Report, that it will be safe to accept his acknowledgement, is after mature deliberation, united with, by this meeting.

Signed in and on behalf of a Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at New Bedford, 10m° 18, 1808.

Sands Wing, Clk.

adrach vis request Dismissd. The Committee appointed to visit Shadrach Davis, report that they have had several opportunities with him, and not finding that satisfaction which would have been desirable, think it best to dismiss the subject; which is accepted by this meeting.

borah thaway recd. We unite with the women in receiving Deborah Hathaway as a Member of our Society.

hn Jenney recd. The Committee appointed to visit John Jenney in consequence of his application to be recd. a Member of our religious Society, report they have had several opportunities with him, and think it may be safe to receive him. After mature deliberation, and having the concurrence of the Women's Meeting, he is recd. accordingly.

11mo. New Bedford Monthly Meeting, held 11mo 22d. 1808.

The Representatives are, from New-Bedford, Ezra Smith and Peter Barney; from Longplain, Humphry Hathaway and Joseph Austin, who are all present.

One of the Friends appointed to the oversight of John Handy's marriage, reports that it was orderly conducted, and the Certificate delivered to the Recorder.

resent to Q. M. who attend. & reported. The Queries, with answers to the usual three, have been read in this meeting, and are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives who are Humphry Hathaway, Matthew Howland, Ezekiel Bracey, and Weston Howland.

dia Jenney recd. This Meeting unites with the women in receiving Lydia Jenney, as a Member of our Religious Society.

12mo. New Bedford Monthly Meeting, held 20th of 12mo. 1808

The Representatives from New Bedford, are Matthew Howland and Stephen Hathaway Junr. from Longplain, Nathan Davis and Joseph [illegible], who are all present.

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The London General Epistle for 1807, was read in this Meeting, to satisfaction.

Caleb Jen[illegible]

Caleb Jenne Junr. requests to be received a Member of our religious Society, — Cornelius Howland & James Davis are appointed to visit him; and report to a future Meeting.

Paul Howland requests a Certificate to Dartmouth monthly meeting on account of marriage — Peleg Howland and Job Eddy are appointed to take the necessary care, and if clear present one to next monthly Meeting.

Sarah Shearman Recd a member Also Anna, Sarah, & Mary Eddy Morton

This meeting unites with the Women in receiving Sarah Shearman, widow of Geo. Shearman as a member of our Religious Society. Also, unites with the Women in receiving Anna, Sarah, and Mary Eddy Morton, children of George and Mary Morton.

John Morton Chaloner, a Member of this Meeting, a Member of this Meeting, being placed with John Paley as an Apprentice, we recommend him to the care of Pembroke Monthly Meeting; and the Clerk is directed to forward a Copy of this Minute. —

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New Bedford Monthly Meeting, held 1st mo 17, 1808.

The Representatives from New Bedford, are, William Howland & Pardon Tillinghast — from Long plain Timothy Davis and Edward Wing, who are all present.

Our beloved friend Rowland Greene attended this Meeting, with a Certificate from Greenwich Monthly Meeting whose company has been acceptable to us, and his present engagement in visiting families meets our cordial approbation.

The Committee appointed to visit Caleb Jenney report, that they have had an opportunity with him [illegible] to good satisfaction, and think it safe to receive him a Member of our religious Society:— after mature deliberation, and having the concurrence of the Women's meeting he is received accordingly.

[illegible] ul Howland Dartm° acc.t of marriage. A Certificate to Dartmouth Monthly Meeting, on behalf of Paul Howland, on account of Marriage, was read, approved, and signed by the Clerk.

Charles Akin having removed within the limits of Sandwich Monthly Meeting, requests our Certificate.— Russell Davis and Joseph Austin are appointed to take the necessary care, and if clear present one to next monthly meeting.

Nathan Davis requests, that his two Grand-Children, Charles & Polly S. S. Braley may be received Members of our Religious Society, (in which his wife unites,) which is referred to next monthly meeting.

[illegible] This Meeting concurs with the Women in denying unity with Sarah Grinnell, late Ricketson, for marrying out of the order of our Society.

Elizabeth Allen requests the advice of Friends with regard to selling her property and removing.— Stephen Hathaway and Nathan Davis are appointed to advise with her on the subject, and report to a future Meeting.

[illegible] This Meeting unites with the Women in restoring Mary Phelps, to membership.

2d m° 21 New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 21st of 2nd m° 1809.

The Representatives from New Bedf are Job Eddy and Asa Smith, Longplain

Amos Kelly and Edward Wing all present

Charles & Mary Braley received members

It is concluded with the approbation of the Womens Meeting to receive Charles and Mary S Braley, Gran Children of Nathan Davis as members of our Societ

Hulda Earl recd member,

This Meeting unites with the Womens in receivin Hulda Earl wife of Job Earl a member of our religio society

Robert Brownell rqts to be received a member

Robert Brownell requests to be received a member of this Meeting, William Rotch Jr. John Davis and Humphrey Hathaway are appointed to visit him and report to a future meeting

John Jenne and Wife request that their Children may be received into membership with us— Joseph Austin and Perry Ruſsell are appointed to visit him and report to a future Meeting

Joseph Austin & William Rotch Jr. are appointed a committee in the case of Timothy Davis's acknowledgement and to report to a future Meeting

William S Wall and Samuel Rodman are appointed in addition to a committe appointed in the case of Eliashab Allen

Rowland Greene's visit

Our Beloved Friend Rowland Greene having lately visited this Meeting as wel as most of the families of New Bedford Preparative Meeting, in which his company & religious labours have been acceptable to us, and his deportment while amongst us exemplary— The Clerk is directed to forward a coppy of this minute to Greenwich Monthly Meeting

New-Bedford Monthly Meeting, held 21st of 3d mo: 1809.

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The Representatives are, from New Bedford, Job Otis an Peleg Howland: from Longplain, Humphry Hathaway & Edward Wing, - who are all present.

The Queries, with answers thereto, have been read in this Meeting, and are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting.

The Committee in the case of John Jennes & wifes request for their Children to be received Members of our religious Society, made the following report:

"To the Monthly Meeting:

Agreeable to appointment, we have visite John Jenney's family, on the subject of his & wife's request, for their Children to be admitted Members of our Religious Society, to a good degree of satisfaction, an think it may be well to receive their Children into membership, whic we submit to the monthly meeting. Signed on behalf of the Committee.
Perry Russell
Mary Card."

[illegible] received [illegible] membership

which, with the concurrence of the Women's meeting is accepted; and their Children, viz. Obadiah, Sarah D. Mordica W. Bershaba, Eliza, Silvia, and Janes, are accordingly received.

Timo Davis acknowledgment accepted

The Committee, appointed in the case of Timothy Davis' acknowledgment, presented the following letter to Monkton Monthly Meeting, which was approved, & directe to be signed by the Clerk:—

"At a monthly meeting of Friends held at New Bedford, the 21st day of 3d month, 1809.

To Monkton Monthly Meeting:

Dear Friends, Timothy Davis who now resides at Montpelier, having in his younger years given occasion fo and been disowned by our Meeting, and lately sent us an acknowledgment for his transgression, and desiring to be restored to membership, we request your care to inquire in the sincerity thereof, and to communicate to us the result

Signed in and on behalf of our said Meeting, by
Sands Wing, Clk."

We are informed, that William Braley has married out of our Society. — Peleg Howland & Humphry Hathaway are appointed to take the necessary care, and report to a future meeting.

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to member
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Zeriah Wood & Wife request, that their Son, John Wood may be received a member of our Society, which having the approbation of this meeting, and being concurred in by the Women, he is received.

Cornelius Howland, Ezekiel Braley, and Ezra Smith, are appointed Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting.

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A removal Certificate from Nantucket Mo. Meeting for the Northern District, on behalf of Patience Folger, was read and accepted.

Hannah Wing, wife of James Wing, requests, that their two youngest Children, Anna-Maria and Wm. Walker Wing, may be received into Membership, Weston Howland and Russell Davis are appointed to visit them, and report to a future meeting.

New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 18th of 4th mo. 1809

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The Representatives are from New Bedford Ezra Smith and Weston Howland. Long Plain Amasiah Delano and William Wing: all present

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The time for which the Clerk and Assistant were appointed being expired. Abraham Shearman Jr. is appointed Clerk and Joseph Davis Assistant Clerk for the Year ensueing

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report their attendance

The committe in the case of Hannah Wings request made the following report – In consequence of our appointment we have visited James Wings family, on the subject of his Wifes request for their two youngest Children to be received into membership and endeavoured to weigh the subject, and think it may be well to receive them which we submi to the Monthly Meeting

Signed on behalf of the committe – – – – – – – Weston Howland
Mary Howland

which is acceptable to this Meeting; and the Women concuring therein, the Children viz Anna Maria and William Walker Wing are received into membership

The time for which the Overseers were appointed being expired

Weston Howland, Perry Russell William Wing Humphrey Hathaway Samuel Rodman, Francis Taber, Humphrey Davis and Joseph Austin are appointed to that service for the year ensuing

The time for which the Overseers of the poor were appointed having expired Peleg Howland, Nathan Davis Humphrey Russell John Shearman and Stephen Hathaway are appointed for the Year ensuing

A removeal Certificate to Galloway Monthly Meeting on behalf of Mary Howland, was approved and Signed by the Clerk

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To the Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Galloway - Dear Friends

Mary Howland having removed to reside within the limits of your Meeting requests our Certificate

These are to certify on her behalf that she is a member of our religious society; has settled her outward affairs to satisfaction is clear of marriage engagements as far as appears we recommend her to your christian care and oversight with desires for her advancement in the truth

Signed in and on behalf of a Monthly Meeting held in New Bedford 18th of 4th mo 1809

Clerks { Abraham Shearman Junr
Sarah Russell

The Comitte who were appointed to advise with Elisabeth Allen in regard to selling her property and removeing, report: that they have attended to their appointment and think it safe to leave her at liberty

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New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 16th of the 5th mo 1809

The representatives are from New Bedford Ezra Smith and Barnabas Taber from Long Plain Joseph Wing and Thomas Davis. who are all present

Job Allen requests to be recd a member

Job Allen having requested to be received a member of our religious socity - Weston Howland and Wm Rotch Junr are appointed to visit him and report to a future Meeting

Ezra Smith requests that his children; viz. Ezra Johnathan Philip Nye, Thomas and Susannah may be received into membership; Samuel Rodman and William Talman are appointed to visit the family and report to a future Meeting

tif. for eborah Handy.

A removal certificate to Dartmouth Monthly Meeting on behalf of Deborah Handy Wife of John Handy was read and signed by the Clerk

It is concluded that our Afternoon Meetings at Bedfor on first days, in future commence at the 4th hour from the Month-ly Meeting in the 5th untill the Monthly Meeting in the 9th mo. in which the women concur

The London Yearly Epistle of the last Year has been read in this Meeting to our edification

usannah Young enyed

We concur with the Women in denying unity with Susannah Young; late Allen for marrying out of the order of our Society

rtificate r Lydia Eliza Hitch recd. —

A certificate from Sandwich Monthly Meeting on behalf of Lydia and Elisabeth Hitch was received and accepted

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At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 6 mo. 6. 180

The representatives are, from New Bedford Willia S Wall and Matthew Howland: from Longplain Reuben Swift and Timothy Davis who are all present

The friends who were appointed in the case of Ezra Smit

Ezra Smiths Children received into membership

request report that they have visited the family in conjunction with the committe appointed by the Women and unite in opinion that it will be safe to receive his children into membership. which being acceptable to us. and the Women concurring therein, they (viz Ezra. Jonathan. Philly Nye. Thomas and Susannah) are accordingly received

Stephen Hathaway Junr. having removed to New-York requests our certificate for himself & family — Job Otis and William Talman are appointed to prepare one, if they find nothing to obstruct and present it to next Monthly Meeting

George B Almy requests our certificate for himself and family to Greenwich Monthly Meeting; Humphrey Ruſsell and Peter Barney are appointed to take the neſsasary care and report to next Monthly Meeting

William Davis requests to be received a member

William Davis requests to be received a member of our religious Society — Humphrey Hathaway and John Shearman are appointed to visit him and report to a future meeting

attendance reported. Fn. 18. n

The Queries have been read in this Meeting with answers to the 1st. 2d and 12th which are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives who are Samuel Rodman, Weston Howland and Peter Barney

Burial Ground. Acushnet

Stephen Hathaway and Edward Wing are appointed A Committe to contract for A peice of Land for A Burial Ground at the head of the River and report when accomplished

We have after mature deliberation thereon united with the womens Meeting in the nomination of Mary Howland to the station of an Elder — also in the nomination of Rhoda Howland to the same station — and refer the same to the Quarterly meeting.

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At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 7th mo. 18th 1809.

The Representatives are from New-Bedford Asa Smith and Daniel Ricketson from Longplain Joseph Austin and Barnabas Wing. who are all present

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The following communication from the Yearly Meeting was received and read

"The Queries with answers thereto from the several Quarterly Meetings were read whereby many deficiencies were opened to the view of the Meeting and produsced A lively consern in the minds of many friends which gave rise to many feeling remarks and pertinent observations — particularly upon the neglect of our meetings and the defect of love and Unity — as well as the baneful efects of an indulgence in the use of spiritous liquors in some instances expreſsed in the Answers — accompanied with encouragement to A further faithful discharge of individual duty and the promotion of our testimony in its various branche

At this Meeting several Epistles were received from other Yearly Meetings, from some of which we have made the following extracts, and recommended them to our several

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Quarterly Meetings and Monthly Meetings as containing maters worthy of the solid attention of our Members

"We are renewedly sensible that in order to labour availingly for the removal of deficiencies it is necessary to be replenished with a sensible feeling of love to the great author of all our mercies whereby a careful watch is maintained over our own steps and a fervent solicitude for the best interest of others. and when in honest simplicity little intimations of duty are attended to there is ground to believe, such private labours is often bleſsd, &c —

"It is sorrowfully obvious that many continue in the neglect of attending religious Meetings for the solemn purpose of divine worship, may the minds of these be awakened to a just sence of the dangerous situation in which they stand for we believe it to be impoſsible for any to grow in the root of vital religion while they continue in the habitual disregard of this incumbent duty — In the excercise which we have at this time felt on behalf of the beloved rising generation, strong desires have poſsesed the minds of many Brethren that the weighty duties which belong to Parents and heads of families: may be discharged with increasing faithfulneſs. that the hearts of the Fathers may indeed be turned to the Children; and and by dwelling near the principle of life in themselves they may be enabled to watch over the tender and susceptible minds of their Children; and to lead them along not only by precept but by the powerful influence of correct example

"O Dear Friends as the present is a season of great commotion in the World a fervent desire hath been felt and expreſsed in this Meeting that in the members of our Society there may be an increased circumspection and care to avoid any interferance with the

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political contentions of the times. believing that those who become actuated by such dispositions will be aſsuredly estranged from the Unity and simplicity of truth and be led into a confusion of judgment and feeling which will render the bleſsings of quietneſs and aſsurance (while in that situation impoſsible to be attaind

We are informed by a minute from the Quarterly Meeting that our proportion of Stock is $78 which our Treasurer is requested to pay to the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer

tephen Hathaway Junr. ertificate New York onthly ting

A removal certificate to New York Monthly Meeting on behalf of Stephen Hathaway Junr. and family was approved and signed by the Clerk

tif. for eorge B. Almy & family

A removal Certificate to Greenwich Monthly Meeting on behalf of George B. Almey and family was approved and signed by the Clerk

amuel Henshaw to be eceived

Samuel Henshaw havering requested to be received a member of our religious Society Job Otis and Cornelius Howland are appointed to visit him and report to a future Meeting

. Jenney's Children recd.

Samuel Jenne requests that his Children. Mary and Deborah may be received into membership which being approved by this and the Womens Meeting they are received

aul Wing

The Overseers inform that Paul Wing has married out of the Order of Society after being precautioned; whereupon with the concurrence of the Womens Meeting we deny Unity with him and no longer consider him a member of our religious Society and William Rotch Junr. and Obadiah Davis are appointed a committe to have a solid opportunity with him and inform him of his deniall

Eunice Russell haveing requested a certificate for her Son Henry now resident at Albany as an apprentice Barnabas Taber and Peleg Howland are appointed to take the necessasary care and report to next Monthly Meeting

Certif. for Jethro Coffin recd

A Certificate from Nantucket Mo. Meeting on behalf of Jethro Coffin was read and accepted

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8 mo. 1809

At New Bedford Mo. Meeting held 8th mo. 22nd 1809

The representatives are from New Bedford Matthew Howland and Sands Wing, Longplain Ezekiel Braley and Amaziah Delano who are all present

John Dodson and Lydia Shepherd appeared in this Meeting and made a declaration of their intentions of takeing each other in marriage

Complaint Abner Shepherd

The Overseers inform that Abner Shepherd has for some time altogether neglected the attendance of our religious Meetings and they think partakes too freely of Spiritous liquors — Peter Barney and Job Eddy are appointed to visit him and report to a future Meeting

Job Allen received into membership

The friends appointed to visit Job Allen in consequence of his request to be received a member of our religious Society report, that they have attended to their appointment and think it may be safe to receive him which is acceptable to this Meeting and after mature deliberation he is. with the concurrence of the Womens meeting received into membership

The friends appointed to visit Robert Brownell in consequence of a similar application report, that they have had several opportunitie with him and think it will be safe to receive him; which is also united with and with the concurrence of the Women he is received a member of our religious society

Robert H Brownell rec'd to membership

A Certificate directed to the Monthly Meeting of friends at Coemans Patent on behalf of Henry Russell a minor was read and approved

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A removal certificate from Nantucket Monthly Meeting for the Northern District on behalf of Moses Swain and family was read and accepted

Swain d family [illegible] meeting

We unite with the Women in receiving Phebe Brownell a member of our religious Society

Phebe Brownell rec'd to membership

9mo 1809

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting, held 9mo 19, 1809.

The Representatives are, from New-Bedford, Wm. James and Russell Davis, — from Longplain, Edward Wing & Nathan Davis, who are all present.

Jno. L. Bowne & Eliza Howland appeared in this meeting, and made a declaration of their intention of taking each other in marriage.

Rec.d a Certificate from New-York monthly meeting on behalf of John Dodgson, on account of marriage, which was read and accepted.

John Dodgson & Lydia Shepherd, having in our last monthly meeting, made a declaration of their intention

9 mo. 1809.

Jno. Dodge & Lydia Shepherd marriage allowd.

intention of taking each other in marriage, their proceeding therein is allowed of, and they are left at liberty to solemnise their marriage according to the established order of Society — and Matthew Howland and Peleg Howland are appointed to the oversight thereof, and report to next monthly meeting —

Ruben Russell requests a Certificate to Dartmouth Mo. Meeting on account of marriage. Wm. Tallman & Asa Smith are appointed to take the necessary care, and report to next mo. meeting.

The Queries have been read, with answ.rs to the usual three, which are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting, by our representatives.

Williams Davis recd. into membership

The friends who were appointed to visit Williams Davis, in consequence of his request to be recd. into Membership, report that they have had several opportunities with him, and after deliberate consideration, are united in opinion, that it will be safe to receive him — which being acceptable to this meeting, and having the concurrence of the Women, he is received.

Recd. a Communication from Nantucket monthly meeting, requesting our care in the case of Wm. Coffin, Junr. a member of that meeting, now resident with us, who has married out of Society. — Peter Barney and Abraham Smith are appointed to visit him, and report their judgment to a future Meeting.

The Committee appointed, agreeably to a minute of our last monthly meeting, to visit Abner Shepherd, report that they have attended to their appointment, and do not discover any

Abner Shepherd disowned

disposition in him to make satisfaction; and it not appearing that further labour with him will be useful — we deny unity with him, and no longer consider him a member of our religious Society; in which the women concur — and Peter Barney and Job Eddy are appointed to inform him thereof.

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Our esteemed friend Ruth Davis, expressed in this meeting, a prospect which has accompanied her mind, of attending Rhode-Island Quarterly Meeting, the Monthly Meeting at Swanzey, and of visiting the families of that monthly meeting — with which the meeting unites, and leaves her at liberty to pursue her prospect as way may open; she being a Minister in good esteem; and the Clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute.

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Francis Taber, Sands Wing & Joseph Wing are appointed Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting.

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mo. 1809.

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 10 mo. 17th 1809 The representatives are from New Bedford are William Howland and William Sawyer Wall — from Longplain Edward Wing and Joseph Wing who are all present except Joseph Wing for whose absence ~~for which~~ a satisfactory reason is assigned

The Friends who were appointed to have the oversight of John Dodsons Marriage report that it was orderly conducted, and the certificate delivered to the recorder — A certificate from New York monthly meeting

10 mo 1809

on behalf of John L Bowne on account of Marriage was read and accepted

Jno L Bowne & Eliza Howland marriage allowd.

John L Bowne and Eliza Howland haveing in our last Monthly Meeting made a declaration of their intentions of takeing each other in Marriage and they haveing consent of Parents and appearing clear to proceed therein, are allowed to solemnise their Marriage according to the established order of Society and John Howland and James Davis are appointed to have the oversight thereof and make report to next Monthly Meeting

A certificate granted to Reuben Russell on account of Marriage

A certificate to Dartmouth Monthly Meeting on behalf of Rheuben Russell, on acount of Marriage, was read and approved

The Overseers presented the following ~~report~~ communication relative to the failure of John Thornton

Complaint. John Thornton.

We have taken an opportunity with John Thornton in consequence of his failure in the performance of his promises and payment of his debts and are United in opinion that further care is necessasary for the preservation of the reputation of Society— Abraham Smith and William Rotch are appointed a committe to take the necessasary care in the case, and report to a future Meeting

A certificate recd ~~granted~~ on behalf of Derick Russell

A Certificate from Easton Monthly Meeting on behalf of Derrick Russell, a minor, was read and accepted. Received a communication from Mont ton Monthly Meeting, informing us that agreably

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to our request, they have taken the necessarary care in the case of Timothy Davis's acknowledgement — and are united in believing him sincere therein — which being satisfactory to us, he is. with the concurrenc of the Women restored to membership

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We concur with the Women in denying Unity with Anna Hone for marrying out of Society

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Humphrey Hathaway and Abraham Smith are appointed a committe to prepare a certificat for Timothy Davis to Monkton Monthly Meeting

The Committe appointed in the 6th mo., to purchase an additional burying Ground at the head of the river report that they have attended thereto, and contracted ~~and contracted~~ for a peice of Land — John K Davis and Humphrey Hathaway are appointed to receive a Deed thereof in Trust for the use of this Meeting

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At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 11th mo. 21st 1809

The representatives are from New Bedford Barnabas Taber and William Sawyer Wall. from Long Plai Nathan Davis and John Taber. who are all present

The Queries have been read. with Answers to the 1st 2nd and 10th which are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives

11mº 1809

The friends who were appointed to the Oversight of John Le Bonnes marriage report, that it was orderly conducted, and the certificate delivered to the recorder –

The friends who were appointed agreably to an application from Nantucket Monthly Meeting to visit William Coffin Junr, on account of his having married out of the order of Society, report: ~~that~~ they have had several opportunities with him, and think it safe to recom̄end to that Monthly Meeting the acceptance of his acknowledgement. with which we unite. and the Clerk is directed to forward a coppy of this minute

An acknowledgment accepted from [illegible] Coffin

A certificate is requested for Isaac Taber: he having returned to live with his Father – within the limits of Monkton Monthly Meeting – Job Otis and William James are appointed to take the neceſsary care in the case. and report to a future Meeting

The friends who were appointed to visit Samuel Henshaw on account of his request to be received a member of our religious Society report that they have had several opportunities with him and think it will be best to grant his request, with which we Unite, and the Women concuring therein. he is received into membership

Samuel Henshaw received into membership

Certif for Timº Davis

A certificate to Monkton Monthly Meeting

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11mo 1809.

on behalf of Timothy Davis, was approved and signed by the Clerk

The friends who were appointed agreeably to a minute of our last Monthly Meeting, to take the nessasary care in the case of John Thornton — made the following report

Jno. Thornton denied.

We have attended to our appointment respecting John Thornton, and find he has extended his commercial business beyond the limits that can be justified by which he has not been able to perform his promises in the payment of his debts; which being so contrary to the care and advice of our society that we cannot see that he can be retained a member thereof with propriety, which we submit to the Meeting

Abraham Smith
William Rotch

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with which after mature deliberation we Unite — and having the concurrence of the Women, deny unity with him and no longer consider him a member of our religious Society and Cornelius Howland and Russell Davis, are appointed to inform him thereof

Informed

Our Friend Ruth Davis returned to this meeting the Coppy of a minute granted her in the 11th mo with an Indorsement from Swansay Monthly Meeting expressive of their satisfaction in her exemplar conduct and labours while among them

Selathiel Eldridge having married contrary to the order of Society and presented an acknowledgement to this meeting. Barnabas Taber and Job Otis are appointed to visit him. and report to a future Meeting

Isaac Smith having gone to reside for some time at New York, and a certificate being requested on his behalf. William Talman. and Weston Howland. are appointed to take the necessary care in the case, and report to a future Meeting

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Peter Barney. and William Howland are appointed Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting

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12mo 1809

At a New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 12th mo. 19th 1809

The Representatives are from New Bedford Peter Barney and [illegible] Smith — from Long Plai Thomas Davis and [illegible] Austin, who are all present.

Isaac Taber recommended to Monkton Monthly meeting

A Certificate to Monkton Monthly Meeting on behalf of Isaac Taber was approved and signed by the Clerk

The Committee appointed to visit Salathiel Eldrig

Eldridges knowledgt accepted — agreeably to a minute of our last Monthly Meeting report: that they have attended to their appointment and think it advisable to receive his acknowledgement with which the meeting concurs

saac Smith commend to New York onthly eeting — A Certificate to New York Monthly Meeting on behalf of Isaac S Smith was approved and signed by the Clerk

The Auditors report, that they have settled with the Meetings Treasurer, and find a balance due him of 73-19/100—

It is concluded to raise 350 Dollars for the use of the Meeting, and Elisha Thornton Jun.r Seth Russell Jun.r John Shearman and Joseph Austin are appointed to collect and pay the same to the Treasurer and present his receipts therefor to a future meeting

corder d assist t appoint — Job Otis is appointed Recorder and Joseph Davis assistant Recorder for the Year ensuing

Thomas Hazard Jun.r is appointed Treasurer and Abraham Smith and William Tallman the Auditors of Accounts for the Year ensuing or untill another appointment

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m.o 1810. — At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 1st m.o 1st 1810

The Representatives are from New Bedford, Ezra Smith and William Howland. — From Longplain Stephen Tripp and Barnabas Shove who are all present except Stephen Tripp for whose absence a satisfactory reason is given

Rec'd a removal certificate on behalf of David Tucker

A removal certificate from Dartmouth monthly meeting on behalf of David Tucker a minor was read and accepted

A certificate read on behalf of Elisha Thornton & family

A removal certificate from Smithfield Monthly Meeting on behalf of Elisha Thornton and family was read and accepted

Removal Certifs for L. Dodson & E. Bowne

A Removal certificate to New York Monthly Meeting on behalf of Lydia Dodson — Also one to the same Meeting on behalf of Eliza H. Bowne was approved and signed by the Clerk

Addn Burying Gd Acushnet

The Committee appointed to take a deed in Trust for the use of this Meeting, of an additional Burial Ground at the Head of the river, report, that they have attended to their appointment, and that the Deed is on record

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2d Mo 1810

New Bedford Monthly Meeting 2nd mo 20th 1810

The Representatives are from New Bedford Job Otis & Samuel Rodman — from Long Plain Edward Wing and William Wing who are all present

Certificate req'd for George Swain

George Swain requests a Certificate to Creek Monthly Meeting (New York) on account of marriage, Weston Howland and Ezra Smith are appointed to take the necessary care relative thereto, and report to next Monthly Meeting

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James Wing Junr. requests a certificate to Dartmout Monthly Meeting on account of marriage William Talman and Pardon Tillinghast are appointed to take the neccessary care in the case and report to next Monthly Meeting

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3mo. 1810.

New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 3rd mo. 20th 1810

The representatives are from New Bedford Cornelius Howland and Abraham Smith; from Long Plain; Joseph Austin & Ezekiel Brailey, who are all present

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John Russell Davis and Grace Wing.
Job Otis and Deborah Davis.
George Howland and Susan Howland.
appeared in this meeting, and respectively made a declaration of their intentions of marriage — They having consent of Parents — Joseph Austin and Humphr Hathaway are appointed to make the necessary enquiry respecting John R. Davis' clearness to proceed in said marriage — Perry Russell and Ezra Smith to make the like enquiry respecting Job Otis — Francis Taber and Peleg Howland respecting George Howlands clearness

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The Queries with answers thereto, have been read in this meeting, and are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representative who are; Humphrey Hathaway; Francis Taber and Daniel Thornton

Coppy of A minute for our friend Elisha Thornton

Our beloved friend Elisha Thornton informed in=formed this Meeting that he has a prospect of attending the ensuing Yearly Meeting at Philadel=phia, and if way should open to attend the Yearly Meeting of New York and some of the neighbouring Meetings, which being weightily considered, we sympathise and unite with him therein and commend him to the affectionate care and attention of Friends, as a Minister in Unity and good esteem with us

Committe appointed to provide said our friend with whatever is necessary for his intended Journey

The Clerk is directed to sign a copy of the above minute on behalf of the meeting - and Samuel Rodman, William Rotch Junr., Cornelius Howland, and James Davis, are appointed to tak the necessasary care in providing our friend Elisha Thornton with a companion, and to render him any other assistance or advice relative to his intended Journey

A certificate accepted on behalf of Wm. Coffin Junr

A certificate from Nantucket Monthly Meet=ing, on behalf of William Coffin Jnr., was read and accepted

A certificate on account of marriage, directed to Dartmouth Monthly Meeting, on behalf of James Wing Junr. and a similar Certificate to Creeke Monthly Meet=ing. New York. on behalf of George Swain — were approved, and signed by the Clerk.

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New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 4th mo 17th 1810

The representatives are from New Bedford Peter Barney and William Talman — from Long Plain Humphrey Hathaway and Humphrey Davis, who are all present

Robeson
A. Rodman

Andrew Robinson and Anna Rodman appeared in this meeting and made a declaration of their intentions of taking each other in marriage, and have consent of Parents to proceed therein

A certificate relative to marriage from Abington Monthly Meeting, Pensylvania, on behalf of Andrew Robinson, is accepted.

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Clerk and
sistant

The time for which the clerk and Assistant Clerk were appointed being expired Abraham Shearman Jun.r is appointed Clerk and Joseph Davis Assistant Clerk for the year ensuing

Jno R. Davis
Job Otis
Geo. Howland's
marriages
allow.d —

John Russell Davis and Grace Wing
Job Otis and Deborah Davis
George Howland and Susan Howland having in our last Monthly Meeting respectively made a declaration of their intentions of Marriage, and it appearing on enquiry that they are clear to proceed therein, they are allowed to solemnise their several marriages according to the established order of Society

Joseph Austin and Edward Wing, are appointed to have the oversight of John Russell Davis's marriage Abraham Smith and William Talman the oversight of Job Otis's marriage and Peleg Howland and William

William Rotch Jun.r that of George Howland and report to next Monthly Meeting

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they attended

Lazarus Ewer requests a removal certificate to Scipio Monthly Meeting, state of New York, Daniel Thornton and Caleb Jenne are appointed to take the neceſsasary care relative thereto, and report to next Monthly Meeting

re appointment of overseers of the Meeting

The time for which the Overseers were appointed being expired, Weston Howland, Humphrey Hathaway, Samuel Rodman, Perry Ruſsell, William Talman, Joseph Wing, Ezra Smith & Humphrey Davis, are appointed to that station for the year ensuing

Overseers of the Poor appointed

Barnabas Taber, Peleg Howland, Nathan Davis and Stephen Hathaway are appointed Overseers of the Poor for the Year ensueing

Hannah Nye received into membership

We Unite with the Women in receiving Hannah Nye late Hathaway into membership

John H Howland requests a certificate for himself and family, to New York Monthly Meeting William S Wall and Asa Smith, are appointed to take the neceſsasary care relative thereto and report to next Monthly Meeting

Joseph Austin requests a certificate for himself and

35 family to Monkton Monthly Meeting; Edward Wing &c Humphrey Mathams are appointed to take the necessary care in the case and report to next Monthly Meeting

Allen Davis requests a certificate to Nine Partners Monthly Meeting — Obadiah Davis and Ezekiel Braley are appointed to take the usual care and report to next Monthly Meeting

The committee appointed at our last Monthly Meeting to advise with Elisha Thornton relative to his intended Journey, report, that they took such care therein as appeared to them necessary

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New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 5th mo. 22d 1810

The representatives are from New Bedford Perry Russell and Peter Barney, from Long Plain Reuben Swift and Thomas Davis who are all present

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Andrew Robeson and Anne Rodman having in our last Monthly Meeting made a declaration of their intentions of takeing each other in Marriage, and nothing appearing to obstruct, they are allowed to proceed according to the established order of Society — Elisha Thornton and Peter Barney are appointed to have the oversight of their Marriage and report to our next Monthly Meeting

The Committees appointed to superintend the Marriages of John Russell Davis, Job Otis, and George Howland, severally report, that they were orderly conducted and the certificates delivered to the Recorder

5 mo 1810.

Removal Certif. for Jos. Austin & Wife & H. Wharton also Jno. H. Howland & Wife

A removal certificate to Monkton Monthly Meeting on behalf of Joseph Austin and Wife, and Hannah Wharton a Minor under their care is approved

Also a similar Certificate to New York Monthly meeting on behalf of John H Howland and Family

Allen Davis & Lazs. Ewer

Removal certificates to Nine Partners Monthly Meeting, on behalf of Allen Davis, and to Scipio Monthly Meeting on behalf of Lazarus Ewer, are approved

The Committe appointed to collect money for this Meetings use, have presented the Treasurers receipt for 350 Dollars, the sum proposed to be raised

L. plain Burial G.

Long Plain Preparative Meeting informs, that it appears necessasary to enlarge the burial Ground at the Long Plain — Nathan Davis, and Obadiah Davis, are appointed to contract for a peice of Land adjoining ~~and~~ take a deed thereof on behalf of the Monthly Meeting, and have it placed on record — and the same Friends are named as a committe to open a subscription for the purpose of collecting the amount necessasary for the purchase of ~~the land~~

It is concluded to hold our next Monthly Meeting in usual course

Our esteemed friend Elisha Thornton returned to this meeting the certificate granted him in the 3rd mo. — with indorsements from the Yearly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held in Philadelphia in the 4th mo. - and from

37 the Quarterly Meetings of Westbury and Purchase. expressive of his haveing acceptably attended those Meetings

emoval tif for Chandler= A removal certificate to Monkton Monthly Meeting on behalf of Phebe Chandler: is approved

becca Howld le of S. Howland= A removal certificate from Dartmouth Monthly= Meeting on behalf of Rebecca Howland, wife of— Cornelius S Howland is accepted

igail Rick=n denied. We concur with the Women in denying unity with Abagail Ricketson

The London General Epistle for 1809 hasbeen read in this Meeting to our edification

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mo. 1810. New Bedford Mo. Meeting held 6 mo. 19. 1810

The Representatives are, from New Bedford Francis= Taber and Pardon Tilinghast - from Longplain. John Shearman and Edward Wing who are all present— excepting Pardon Tilinghast for whose absence a satisfactory reason is assigned

The Queries have been read in this meeting with Answers to the 1st 2nd and 10th which are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives, who are Humphry Russell, Pelig Howland and Barnabas Taber & John Shearman

The Friends appointed to superintend Andrew Robinsons marriage report. that it was orderly conducted & the certificate delivered to the recorder

Wm Haskins & wife reqt for their Children to be recd into membership

William Haskins and Wife request that their — Children viz, William, Stephen John and Eunice may be received into membership. Weston Howland and Ruſsell Davis are appointed to visit the family and report ~~their~~ their judgement to a future — Meeting

also Hannah Nye made a similar reqt

Hannah Nye requests that her Children may be received into membership. Obadiah Davis and William Rotch Junr are appointed to visit the Family and report their judgement to a future meeting

A copy of a minute recevd for Luthram Wood

A Copy of a minute from Dartmouth Monthly Meeting on behalf of Luthern Wood a minor is accepted

a certificate is requested for Thomas R Hazard

A Certificate is requested for Thomas R Hazard A member of this meeting, now resident in Liverpool England, Weston Howland and Abaham Smith — are appointed to take the neceſsasary care relative thereto and report to a future Meeting ~ And the same Committe are appointed to take the like care, relative to a certificate for Samuel Hazard to New York Monthly Meeting

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removal certificates on behalf of Mary Fish & Elizabeth Thornton are approved

Removal Certificates to New York Monthly Meeting on behalf of Mary Fish, wife of Preserved Fish — and to Uxbridge Monthly Meeting on behalf of Elizabeth Thornton, wife of John Thornton are approved

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A removal certificate from Dartmouth monthly meeting on behalf of ~~Reuben~~ Anne Russell wife of Reuben Russell and her Children, Eliza Hannah Tucker, and Joseph Tucker Shearman, is accepted

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7mo 1810.

New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 7mo 17th 1810

The Representatives are from New Bedford Humphry Russell and William Sawyer Wall — from Long Plain John Jenne and Joseph King who are all present

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they attended excepting John Shearman, for whose absence a satisfactory reason is rendered

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The following Extracts from the minutes of our last Quarterly Meeting were read in this meeting

It is concluded to raise 1800 dollars for the service of the ensuing year; which the several monthly Meetings are requested to forward to our treasurer in the established proportion — The proportion of New Bedford Meeting Meeting is 468 Dollars — Extracted from the minutes of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting held at Nantucket 26th of 6mo 1810

By Abraham Shearman Junr
Clerk for this time

7mo. 1810.

Extracts from the Yearly meeting minutes

Extracts from the Minutes of the Yearly Meeting of Friends held on Rhode Island from the 10th to the 13th of the 6th mo. 1810

The Queries with answers thereto from the several Quarterly Meetings were read, which awakned a concern in the minds of many friends that led to several feeling judicious remarks upon the deficiencies ~ manifested in those Answers, particularly in the neglect of our Religious meetings ~ giving way to Sleepiness in some instances. a defect in love and Unity and the improper use of Spirituous liquors, whi we desire may be duly impressed on our minds, and transmitted by the Representatives to the several Quarterly Meetings, with a caution that we carefully support our Christian testimony against war and not indulge a vain curiosity in attending trainings, or other military exhibitions even as Spectators

It is concluded to raise the sum of 900 Dollars for the present Year ~ of which Sandwich Quarterly Meeting is 424 Dollars

Samuel Rodman
Clerk to the meeting this Year

Our proportion of Quarterly meeting Stock is 468 dollars

We are informed by the Quarterly Meeting that our proportion of Stock is 468 dollars and our treasurer is requested to pay the same to the Quarterly meetings Treasurer when the state of the Treasury will admit

It appearing necessary to raise 468 dollars for this Meetings use Joseph Davis, Ezra Smith Joseph Wing and John Shearman are appointed to collect the same and present the Treasurers receipts to a future Meeting

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Perry Russell requests that his Children may be admitted members of our Religiou Society — with the concurrence of the Womens meeting they, viz. Anna and Wing are accordingly receivd

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A removal certificate to Abington Monthly Meeting ~~S~~State of Pensylvania on behalf of Anna Robinson wife of Andrew Robinson is approved

The Committe appointed at our last Monthly Meeting to visit William Haskins family, make the following report

Wm Haskins
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We have attended to our appointment in the case of William Haskins request and feel no objection to his Children being received into membership with us, Namely, William Potter, Stephen, John Brightman, and Eunice Brightman Haskins

Weston Howland } In behalf
Elizabeth Rodman } of the Comitte

New Bedford 7th mo. 14 1810

and the Children therein named are, with the concurrenc of the Womens meeting received into membership

A removal certificate for Thomas R. Hazard to G Britian

A Removal Certificate to the Monthly Meeting of Hardshaw, Lancashire, Great Britain on behal of Thomas Rodman Hazard is approved

also one for Samuel Hazard to New York

A certificate to New York monthly Meeting on behalf of Samuel Hazard is approved

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8mo 1810.

New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 8th mo 21st 1810.

The representatives are from New Bedford Ezra Smith and William Talman - From Long Plai Edward Wing and Williams Davis, who are all present

A certificate from Sandwich Mon=ly Meeting on behalf of Joseph Swift on accoun of marriage is accepted

Joseph Wing & Elizh Shearman declare their intention of marriage

Joseph Swift and Elizabeth Shearman ap=peared in this Meeting and declared their inten=tions of takeing each other in marriage and have consent of Parents to proceed therein

Elihu Smith reqsts a certificate for himself & family to New York

Elihu Smith being about to remove to New York requests our Certificate for himself and family. Daniel Ricketson and William Talman are appointed to take the necessasary care relative thereto and report to a future Meeting

James Williams A minor, son of Obadiah Williams haveing returned some time past to reside at Newport, we certify that he is a mem

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Member of our religious Society and again recommend him to the care of Rhode-Island Monthly meeting. The Clerk is directed to indorse a coppy of this minute on the certificate received on his behalf from that Monthly Meeting

9mo 1810

New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 9th mo. 18th 1810

The Representatives are from New Bedford — Caleb Jenne & Peter Barney — from Long Plain Humphrey Hathaway and Nathan Davis who are all present

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marriage
Allowd. —

Joseph Swift and Elizabeth Shearman having in our last Monthly Meeting made a declaration of their intentions of takeing each other in marriage, and nothing appearing to obstruct, they are allowed to solemnise the same according to the established order of Society. — Obadiah Davis and Nathan Davis are appointed to have the oversight thereof~~sight~~ and report to a future Meeting

The Queries have been read in this Meeting with answers to the 1st 2nd and 10th which are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives, who are Joseph Wing Perry Russell and Weston Howland

9 mo 1810

Removal certifs for Elihu Smith & family and Wm Dilling=ham & famy

A removal certificate to New York monthly Meeting on behalf of Elihu Smith and family is approved A removal certificate from Sandwich Monthly Meeting on behalf of William Dilingham and family is accepted

Complaint. Asa Smith.

We are informed by the Overseers that John Howland has complained of Asa Smith for non compliance with an award of Arbitrators mutually chosen – and that they believe they can be of no further use in the case – and Perry Ruſsell Nathan Davis Humphrey Hathaway and Caleb Jenne are appointed to take the neceſsary care relative hereto. and report to a future Meeting.

Ruth Davis

Certificate returned, 5 mo: 1811

Our esteemed friend Ruth Davis opned in this Meeting. a prospect that has for some considerable time accompanied her mind, of attending the ensueing Quarterly Meeting at Smithfield. if way should open thereto, and of visiting the families or some of the families of Smithfield Monthly Meeting – which is united with and She left at liberty to pursue her prospect, as truth may open the way – As a Minister in good esteem with us, we commend her to the affectionate care and attention of Friends and the Clerk is directed to furnish her with the substance of this minute signed on behalf of the Meeting

10mo 1810

New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 10th mo. 16th
1810

The representatives from New Bedford are Matthew Howland and Francis Taber — from Long Plain John R Davis and Edward Wing, who are all present except Edward Wing, whose absence is satisfactoryly accounted for

Wing Howland and Eliza Wing appeared in this Meeting and made a declaration of their intentions of takeing each other in marriage — Peter Barney and Job Otis are appointed to make the necessary inquiry relative to Wing's Clearness to proceed therein and report to next Monthly Meeting

The Committe appointed to have the Oversight of Joseph ~~[illegible]~~ Swifts marriage, report that it was orderly conducted and the certificate delivered to the recorder

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended excepting Weston Howland for whose absence a satisfactory reason was given

A removal certificate on behalf of Moses Thornton is requested to Smithfield Monthly Meeting — Samuel Rodman and William Talman are

appointed. to take the necessasary care relative there to
10mo 1810. and report to a future Meeting

The Committe appointed to collect money fo
the use of this Meeting have presented the Treas
ers receipts for 46 8 dollars, the sum propo
to be raised

A certificate is requested for Barnabas Wing
to Saratoga Monthly Meeting. Nathan -
Davis and John R Davis are appointed to
prepare one if they find nothing to obstruct
and present it to a future Meeting —

11mo 1810 New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 11th mo
20th 1810

The Representatives are from New
Bedford Preparative Meeting, Francis Taber and Wm Tolman
from Long Plain. Stephen Hathaway and Hump
Davis, who are all present

Perry Russell intends proceed in marriage

Perry Russell and Deborah Hathaway ap=
peared in this Meeting and made a declaration
of their intentions of takeing each other in marriag
Sands Wing and Russell Davis are appointed
to make enquiry relative to Perrys clearness to proceed in
in marriage and report to next Monthly Meet=
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Wing Howland and Eliza Wing having in

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in marriage

in our last Monthly Meeting made a declaration of their intentions of takeing each other in marriage and they haveing consent of Parents. and appearing clear to proceed are allowed to Solemnise ther marriage according to the established order of Societ William Sawyer Wall and Nathan Davis are appointed to the oversight thereof and report to next Monthly Meeting

The Queries have been read with Answers to the 1st 2nd and 10th which are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives who are Westen Howland Francis Taber and Nathan Davis

Moses Thorn
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A Removal Certifacate to Smithfeild Monthly meeting, on behalf of Moses Thornton is approved

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Being informed that Elhanah Shearman has married out of Society Nathan Davis and Humphrey Davis are appointed to visit him on that account and report to a future meeting

It is concluded to hold our next Preparative meeting at New Bedford the week previous to the Quarterly Meeting

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 12th mo. 18th 1810

The Representatives are from Ne-Bedford, Ezra Smith and Richard Hathawa from Long Plain John Shearman, and Joseph Wing – who are all present

Perry Russell & Deborah Hathaway marriage allowed

Perry Russell and Deborah Hathaway having declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage at our last Monthly Meeting – and they appearing clear, and having consent of Parents, are allowed to proceed therein according to the established order of Society – Peleg Howland and Russell Davis are appointed to have the Oversight of their marriage, and report to next Monthly Meeting

The Committe appointed to the Oversight Wing Howland's Marriage report that it wa orderly conducted and the Certificate delivered to the Recorder

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting repo that they attended

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A removal certificate to Easton Monthly Me-ing on behalf of Barnabas Wing is approved

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moval Certif. Coffin & fam. A removal certificate from Nantucket Monthly Meeting on behalf of William Coffin and family is accepted

T. Russell A removal certificate from New York Monthly Meeting on behalf of William T Russell is also accepted

b Coleman A copy of a minute from Nantucket Monthly Meeting on behalf of Job Coleman, Son of Lydia Coleman is accepted

mplaint. mes Bunker. The Overseers inform that James Bunker has married out of the order of Society Wm Rotch Junr and Russell Davis are appointed to visit him on that account and report to a future meeting

2mo. attended to. Matthew Howland and Humphrey Russell are appointed to take such precautions as they may think proper in guarding our Meeting house in this village from accidents by fire and repair the damage sustained this day

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At New-Bedford Monthly Meeting, held, 1mo. 22. 1811.

The Representatives, are, from N. Bedford, Matthew Howland & William James — from Longplain, Joseph Wing & Thos. Davis, who are all present.

One of the Friends appointed to superintend Perry Russell's Marriage, reports that it was orderly conducted, & the certificate delivered to the

The Committee appointed in the 9th month in consequence of a complaint that Asa Smith had not complied with an award of Arbitrators mutually chosen, in a case between him and John Howland, made the following Report; which, on the ground therein assigned, is accepted by this Meeting:

"We have attended to the object of
" our appointment, and find that the award
" of Arbitrators in the case of John Howland
" and Asa Smith has been set aside by the
" Court, and, on that account, we are of
" opinion that it would not be best to
" require a compliance therewith.

Nathan Davis,
" New-Bedford, 1mo 21, 1811. Humphry Hathaway,
Caleb Jenne, Jun:
Perry Russell."

And, it is the conclusion of this meeting, that, agreeably to one of the modes pointed out in similar cases, by the Discipline, the matter in dispute be reconsidered by the Arbitrators to whom it was originally Submitted.

2mo: 1811 New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 2nd mo 19. 1811

The representatives are from New Bedford Benjamin Fuller and Ezra Smith — from Long Plain Edward Wing and Wm Wing who are all present

A certificate being requested for Daniel Chalenor to Philadelphia Monthly Meeting. Caleb Greene and Peleg Howland are appointed to prepare one, if clear, and present to next Monthly Meeting

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hearman
restored

The Committe appointed to visit Elkanah Shearman in consequence of his having married out of Society, inform that they have had several opportunities with him and think it safe to accept his acknowledgement, with which we unite

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denied

We concur with the womens meeting in denying unity with Lucy Braley, late Allen for marrying out of Society

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A removal certificate to Dartmouth Monthly Meeting on behalf of Mary Morton wife of George Morton, and her 3 Daughters Anna, Sarah and Mary Eddy, is approved

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At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 3rd Mo 19th 1811 The Representatives are from New Bedford Reuben Russell and William Howland, from Long Plain Humphrey Hathaway and Joseph King who are all present

The Queries have been read with answers thereto

which are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly
Meeting by our Representatives – who are William
attend.d reported Salman Ezra Smith and Humphrey Hathaw

Ebenezar Hathaway being about to remove wi
-in the limits of Saratoga Monthly Meeting, Sta
of New York requests our certificate ~ Nathan
Davis and Ezekiel Braley are appointed to pre
pare one if clear and present to next Monthly M
Meeting : A certificate to Philadelphia Monthly
Meeting on behalf of Daniel Chalenor is approv

4mo 1811. New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 4th mo 16
1811

The Representatives are from New Bedford
Peter Barney and Peleg Howland – from Long
Plain Ezekiel Braley and Joshua Wing, who ar
all present

The time for which the Clerk and As
sistant Clerk were appointed is expired — A
braham Shearman Junr is appointed Clerk and
Joseph Davis Assistant for the Year ensuing
A certificate from Acoaxet Monthly mon
ly meeting on behalf of Joseph Tripp on accou
of Marriage is accepted

Joseph Tripp and Elizabeth Davis appear

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in this Meeting and made a declaration of their intention of takeing each other in marriage — They have consent of Parents, to proceed therein.

verseers of lo Mtg.

The time for which the Overseers of this meeting were appointed is expired — Weston Howland, Francis Taber, William Wing Perry Russell Humphrey Davis, Joseph Wing and Caleb Jenne, are appointed to that Station for the year ensueing.

seers of Poor.

Job Eddy, Nathan Davis Barnabas Taber Ezekiel Braley and Edward Wing, are appointed Overseers of the Poor —

corder & sist.

Job Otis Recorder and Joseph Davis Assistant Recorder for the Year ensueing

moval tifs. for izabeth Swift

A removal Certificate to Sandwich Monthly — meeting on behalf of Elizabeth Swift is approved.

iz. Allen & ughters & w. Allen

A removal certificate to Saratoga monthly meeting on behalf of Elizabeth Allen, and her two Daughters.. Mary and Elizabeth — and to the same Monthly Meeting on behalf of Ebenezar Allen, are approved

urial Ground Plain.

The comitte appointed in the 5th mo. last to procure an enlargement of the burial Ground at the long Plain by the purchase of an additional lot of Land report, that they have made the purchase contemplated — have taken a deed, and had it placed on record

4 mo 1811

Hannah Nye's children recd

The Committee appointed on Hannah Nye's application for her Children to be received as members of our Society report, that they think it will be safe to comply with her request. and we unite with the Womens meeting ~~in complying with her request and we unite with the Womens meeting~~ in receiving them into membership. their names are William. Betsy Nancy. Phillip; Hannah Nathaniel; Thomas, James Humphrey Asa and George

certif. for Wm. Baker

A certificate from Acoaxet Meeting on behalf of William Baker is accepted

S. Hazard's certificate returnd

A certificate forwarded in the 7th mo. last to New York monthly meeting on behalf of Samuel Hazard is returned by that meeting with information that he is settled in a foreign Country

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5 mo 1811.

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 5 mo. 21 1811

The Representatives are from New Bedford William Howland and William Talman, Long Plain Edward Wing and Amaziah Delano who are all present

Joseph Tripp and Elizabeth Davis, having

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5mo 1811

Tripp & Davis's marriage allow'd –

in our last Monthly Meeting made a declaration of of their intentions of takeing each other in marriage, and they appearing clear to proceed therein, are allowed to Solemnise the same according to the established order of society — Nathan Davis and Russell Davis are appointed to have the oversight thereof and report to next Monthly Me meeting

Bradfords request

Valentine Bradford having requested to be received into membership with us, John R Davis and Humphrey Hathaway, are appointed to visit him on that account and report their Judgement to a futur Meeting

Russell denied.

Lemuel Russell haveing sorrowfully departed from the principle of our profession in his conduct – and has ing since married out of the order of society — we do, after maturely considering the case, and haveing the concurrence of the Womens meeting therein, deny unity with him, and no longer consider him a member of our religious society and Humphrey Hathaway and Ezekiel Braley are appointed to inform him thereof and report to next monthly Meeting

Mehetable King requests a removal certificate for herself and and her four Children to Easton Monthly Meeting. Peter Barney and Daniel Thornton are appointed to unite with the Womens Committe, in preparing one and report to next Monthly Meeting

A certificate to New York Monthly Meeting for Johna=
=thans Russell a minor ~ Ezra Smith and William
Howland are appointed to take the necessasary care
in the case and report to next Monthly Meeting

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6 mo. 1811.

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held
6th mo. 11.1811

The Representatives are from New Bedford Reu
=ben Russell and Peter Barney ~ from Long Plain
John Shearman and Nicholas Davis who are
all present

The Queries have been read in this meeting wi
Answers to the 1st, 2nd and 10th which are direct
to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by our
representatives

The friends who were appointed to have the Over
sight of Joseph Tripps marriage report that it
was orderly conducted, and the certificate delive
to the recorder

Certif. for C. Grinnell Jr. & family rec.

A removal certificate from New York Mont
ly Meeting on behalf of Cornelius C Grennell Jun
his wife and Daughter is accepted

Complaint Jn. Shearman Jr.

The overseers inform that John Shearman, Jr
has been in the practice of partakina of
Speritueous liquors to excess for which he has
been Laboured with, but still continues in the
practice, Humphry Hathaway and Russell Davis
and Peleg Howland are appointed to visit him
on that account and report to a futer meeting

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n. S. Russell.

A certificate to New York Monthly Meeting on behalf of Johnathan S Russell a minor is approved

Weston Howland and Reuben Russell are appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting

Motts visit

We have at this time been favoured with the company of our esteemed Friend Richard Mott, who produced a satisfactory certificate from purchase Monthly Meeting State of New York ~ His company and Gospel labours have been truly acceptable to us — and the Clerk is directed to Give him a coppy of this minute

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A removal Certificate to the Monthly Meeting at Coemans on behalf of Mahitible Wing, Wife of Cornelius Wing and her Children, Joseph, Eliza, Edward, and William is approved

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7 mo. 1811.

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 7th mo. 16th 1811 The Representatives are from New Bedford Matthew Howland and Elisha Thornton Jun. from Long Plain Humphrey Hathaway and Reuben Swift who are all present

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended

The following extracts from the minutes of our last Quarterly Meeting were received and read

meeting

Extracts from the minutes of our last Yearly were read and are directed to be forwarded to our respective Monthly Meetings — And we are by them

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Alteration in times of hold'g Quarterly Mtgs

informed that the Yearly Meeting has conformably to our request concluded that in future our Quarterly Meetings be held on the first fifth days in the 10th mo. at Sandwich in the 12th and 4th months at New Bedford, and in the 7th month at Nantucket — They also inform us that our proportion of the Yearly Meeting Stock for this Year is 424 $ — We have also a report from our auditors of accounts by which it appears that $46 84/100 is due to the treasurer, and it being proposed to raise 700 dolls, the several Monthly Meetings are requested to forward to our Treasurer their respective proportions

On behalf of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting held at Nantucket 2d of 7th mo. 1811

Joseph Davis Assistant Clk

2. Mtg Stock

Our Treasurer is desired to pay to the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer 189$ our proportion of Stock when the state of the Treasury will admit,

Extracts from minutes of Yearly Mtg

The following Extracts from the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting was received and read in this Meeting ~~was received and read~~ and the same is directed to be read in our preparative Meetings

Upon looking into the State of Our society as exebited by by the Answers to the Queries from the respective Quarterly Meetings; Our minds have have been affected with the deficiencies apparent therein and deep concern upon the sorrowful occasion has been felt, and manifested itself in lively expressions upon their inconsistency

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with our holy profession

Without descending into every particular at this time, we hope that the minds of Friends in the Meetings subordinat to this, may be impressed with the necessity of vigilence. and that as far as is practicable each concerned friend may become and concider himself an Overseer {and act with the qualification that Wisdom will confer) over himself, and such of his Brethren in whom he may discover an abatement of Zeal, or want of concern in the attendance of our Meetings for worship and discipline; or those who do attend yet give way to a drowsy propensity therein

And as the Spirit of detraction, which is very pernicious in its consequences in religious as well as civil society, is noticed in most, if not all the accounts, in a manner that we have cause to beleive every Monthly Meeting is more or less affected by it, from their members not Sufficiently regarding the advice of the Apostle "to bridle their tongues— By the due observance of which salutary counsel, their minds would be gradually sweetned so that nothing injurious to the Character of another would proceed from them

It is also with feelings of regret and sorrow that we have found the Accounts manifesting in many instances that some of our members Give way to the degrading practice of the frequent use of Spirituous liquors As this is an evil and weakness which may be classed with the inormities which are to be found among the unregenerate only we believe it to be right to refer to our salutary discipline,, and when after due admonition, and

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a reasonable forbearance, with such as are so lost to a sence of the requirings of Truth as to persevere in a practice so reproachful to their own character and in which the comfort and happiness of their families are involved; and without a reasonable ground of hope of their being reclaimed, we recommend to monthly meetings to remove the reproach occasioned by such conduct by disowning the offender

Extracted from the minutes of the Yearly Meeting of Friends held on Rhod Island for New England from the 15th to the 19th of the 6th month inclusive 1811

By Obadiah Davis Clerk

L. Russell inform.d

The Committe appointed to inform Lemuel Russell of his denial, report that they have attended to their appointment

Jno M. Chalone's minute return.d

Received from Pembroke Monthly Meeting a copy of a minute forwarded by this meeting on behalf of John M Chalenor, with an indorsement certifying that he is still a member of our society

Eliz. Swift (late Hath'y) restored.

We Unite with the Womens Meeting in restoring Elisabeth Swift late Hathaway to member ship

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8 mo 1811.

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 8th mo 20th 1811

The Representatives are from New Bedford William

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Sawyer Wall and Peter Barney - from Long
Plain Humphrey Hathaway and Williams Davis
who are all present

William Dean and Lydia Rotch appeared in th
meeting and made a declaration of their intentions of
takeing each other in marriage - And William I
Wall and William Talman are appointed a com
mitte to enquire into William Deans clearneſ
to proceed in said marriage and report to next Mon
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Complaint. James Braley

We are informed that James Braley has marrie
out of our Society. Nathan Davis and Edward
Wing are appointed to visit him on that accoun
and report to next Monthly Meeting

Eliaship Allen denied

The Comittee appointed to visit Eliashab Allen
in consequence of a complaint from the Overseers
that he was in the practice of partaking too freely
of Spiritous Liquors to exceſs. Report they have
attended to their appointment and are of Opinion tha
it will not be of use to continue their labours, which i
united with; And we deny united with him
and no longer consider him a member of our So
= ciety. in which we have the concurrence of the Wo
= mens Meeting and William Wing and Amos
Kelly are appointed to inform him thereof and
report to next Monthly meeting

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James Grinnell rec.

Silvia Greenell requests that James her Youngest child may b
received into membership which with the concurr
of the womens Meeting is United with

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The Auditors report that they have settled with the Treasurer & find a balance due him of 48.99cts–

$500 to be raised

And it being proposed that 500 Dollars should be raised for this meetings use John Howland Junr. Pardon Tillinghast, Nathan Davis, Edward Wing and John Taber are appointed to collect the same and present the Treasurers receipts therfor to a future Meeting

Special meetings allowed for Marriages

It is the conclusion of this meeting that consistantly with the liberty given in the Discipline, and as a means of introducing greater simplicity in the solemnizations of our marriages; Parties who are about to proceed in marriage shall have liberty with the concurrence of the friends named to have the oversight of the marriage to appoint a special public meeting for the purpose, to be held on the afternoon of any day except the first day of the week or the Day on which the Monthly meeting may be held

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9mo 1811.

New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 9th mo 17th 1811

The Representatives are from New Bedford William James and Humphrey Ruſsell– from Long Plain Edward Wing and Thomas Davis; who are all present

A certificate from Salem Monthly meeting on behalf of William Dean, expreſsive of his clear clearneſs to proceed in marriage. is accepted

Jan.o 1811 Wm. Dean and Lydia Rotch's marriage allow.d

William Dean and Lydia Rotch having in our last Monthly Meeting made a declaration of their intentions of takeing each other in marriage, and it appearing that they are clear to proceed therein — they are allowed to solemnise their marriage according to the established order of society and James Davis and William Sawyer Wall are appointed to have the oversight thereof, and report to next Monthly Meeting

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the 1st 2nd and 10th which are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives Peleg Howland, Benjamin Fuller and Humphrey Hathaway.

Benj. Grinnell's request

Benjamin Grennell having requested to be received a member of our religious Society, Ruſs Davis and Humphrey Hathaway are appointed to visit him on that account and report to a future Meeting

Certif. for Eliza. Tripp wife of Joseph

A removal certificate to Acoaxet Monthly Meeting on behalf of Elisabeth Tripp, is approved

A Meeting is appointed to be held on 6th Day the 27th Inst. at the 3rd hour in the afternoon for the solemniation of the marriage of William Dean and Lydia Rotch

New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 10th mo: 22nd 1811

The Representatives are, from New Bedford Ezra Smith and Pelig Howland, Long Plain Caleb Jenne and John Taber who are all present excepting John Taber, for wh. whose absense a satisfactory reason is assigned

One of the Friends appointed to the Oversight of William Deans marrige, reports that it was orderly conducted and the Certificate deliverd to the Recorder

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they attended excepting Benjamin Fuller for whose absence a Satisfactory reason is given

Jos. Wing's request for advice.

Joseph Wing having requested the advice of friends relative to placing his Brother to Serve an approaticeship with a person who is not a member of our society. Peter Barney and Ezra Smith are appointed to advise with him in the Case and report to a future meeting

V. Bradford recd.

The Committe appointed to visit Valentine Bradford in consequence of his requesting to become a member of our religious Society, Report that they have visited him several times to satisfaction and think it may be safe to receive him into membership with which this meeting unites, and with the concurrence of the Womens meeting he is received accordingly

Maria Taber late Russell denied

The Womens meeting informs that they are about to deny unity with Mariah Taber late Russell for marrying out of the order of Our society with which we unite

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11mo. 1811.

New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 11th mo. 19th 1811

By Accounts from the Preparative Meetings, the Representatives are from New Bedford Daniel Butler & Peleg Howland - from Long Plain Nicholas Davis and Edward Wing who are all present

London Epistle.

The London General Epistle of the last Year was read in this meeting to our edification William Sawyer Wall, John R Davis and Obadiah Davis are appointed to read the same at the close of a Meeting for Worship in the respective Particular Meetings which they attend, & report to next Monthly Meeting

The Queries have been read with Answers to the 1st. 2nd. and 10th which are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives, who are William James, Weston Howland and Joseph Wing

advice to Jos. Wing -

The Committee Appointed to advise with Josep Wing relative to placing his Brother as an apprentice to one who is not a member. Wm. Howland and Barnabas T. Taber are appointed to advise with

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him relative thereto of our society report that they have attended to their appointment and do not think it will be best that he should be placed out as contemplated

Robt Allen's request for advice

Robert Allen requests the advice of friends relative to placing a son of his as an apprentice with one who is not a member William Howland and Barnabas Taber are appointed to advise with him in respect thereto and report to a future meeting

$500 rais.d

The Committe appointed in the 8th month to collect money for the use of this meeting have presented the Treasurers receipts for $502. 39cts

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12mo 1811.

New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 12th mo. 17th 1811

The Representatives are from New Bedford Preparative Meeting William Talman and Reuben Russell, From Long Plain Nathan Davis and John Taber who are all present

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended

R. Allen left at liby. to place his son.

The Committee appointed to advise with Robert Allen, relative to placing out his Son as an apprentice to one who is not a member report that they think it advisable that liberty Should be granted him with which the

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Meeting concerns

Joseph Wing requests the advice of Friends with respect to placing out his Brother Daniel as an apprentice to one who is not a member of our Society — Humphrey Hathaway and Johnathan Kempton are appointed to advise with him, and report to a future meeting

Remov. Certifs. for Lydia Dean & Sarah Shearman

A removal certificate to Salem Monthly Meeting, on behalf of Lydia Dean — and a Similar certificate to Smithfield Monthly Meeting on behalf of Sarah Shearman are approved

Jn: Shearman Jr. denied.

The friends appointed in the 6th month last in consequence of a complaint from the Overseers that ~~he~~ John Shearman Junr. was in the practice of partaking of Spiritous liquors to excess, report that they have attended to their appointment, and that not finding any encouragement for a further continuance of their labours they think it will be best to deny unity with him, which having been deliberately considered by the meeting, we unite therewith and with the concurrence of the Womens Meeting, do deny unity with him as a member of our religious society, and Nathan Davis and Obadiah Davis are appointed to inform him thereof and report to next Monthly Meeting

performance reported 2 mo: 18, 1812.

1st mo.
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New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 1st Mo. 21st 1812

The Representatives are, from New Bedford Perry Ruſsell and Matthew Howland - from Long Plain Joseph Wing and John Shearman who are all present

Advice to Jos. Wing

The Friends appointed to advise with Josep Wing relative to placing out his Brother report that they have attended to their appoi-pointment and are united in opinion that it will be safe to place him as contemplated with which we concur

Moses Swain requests advice. Wm. Haskins ditto

Moses Swain requests the advice of Friends in respect to a Son of his being placed as an Apprentice with one who is not a member of our Society - William Haskins also requests similar advice on account of placing out his son Stephen. Peleg Howland and Samuel Rodman are appointed to take the neceſsa sary in advising with them, and report to a future meeting

Wm. Davis request to be rec.

William Davis having requested the care of Friends - Humphrey Hathaway and Joseph Wing are appointed to visit him on that and report to a future meeting

2d mo. 1812.

New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 2nd mo 18 1812 The representatives are from New Bedford preparative meeting Barnabas Taber & Ezra Smith from Long Plain John Taber and Thomas Davis, who are all present

Advice to W. Swain Wm Haskins

The friends who were appointed at our last Monthly Meeting to advise with Moses Swain & William Haskins relative to placing out their Sons as apprentices to individuals who are not members of our Society, report that they have attended to their appointment and think it will be best under the circumstances of those cases that they should have liberty to continue them where they are placed, with which we concur

minute for Gilbt Allen

Gilbert Allen a minor being placed with Howland and Grinnell of New York as an apprentice, we hereby certify that he is a member of our religious Society, and recommend him to the care of friends of New York Monthly Meeting, and the Clerk is directed to forward a coppy of this minute.

James Howland Jr. informn agst

The Overseers inform that James Howland Junr is in the practice of unnecessarily frequenting Taverns and they think partakes too freely of ardent Spirits, On account of which he has been laboured with without the desired ef

2mo. 1812. effect. — Cornelius Howland and Sam
uel Rodman are appointed to visit him and repo
port to a future meeting

Rachel Potter recd. We unite with the Womens Meeting in receiving Ra
chal Potter Wife of Jonathan Potter as a member
of our religious Society

removal Certif for Sarah H Swain and daughter recd. A removal certificate from Creek Monthly
Meeting on behalf of Sarah H Swain) wife of
George Swain and their Infant Daughter Ruth
Anne is accepted

B. Hammond's request — Benjamin Hammond having requested to be
received a member of our religious Society —
Obadiah Davis and William James are appo
inted to visit him on that account and report
to a future meeting

Com. to prepare Certif. for Chas. Akin — . — Russell Davis and John R Davis are appoint
ed to prepare a certificate for Charles Akin
a member of this meeting resident at Yarmouth
within the limits of Sandwich Monthly Meeting
and report next Month

3mo 1812. New Bedford Monthly Meeting 3mo. 17. 1812
The Representatives appointed by the Preparative
Meetings are New Bedford William Howland and
Peleg Howland ~~at~~ Long Plain Ezekiel Braley
and Edward Wing who are all present

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Jos. Grinnell & Sarah Ruſsell
N. Howland P. Thornton's tentions f marriage

Joseph Grinnel & Sarah Ruſsell – Nathaniel Howland and Phebe Thornton appeared in this Meeting and respectively made a declaration of their intentions of takeing each other in marriage —

Peleg Howland and William Sawyer Wall are appointed to make the neceſsary enquiry relative to Joseph Grinnels clearneſs to proceed in said Marriage — and William James & Ezra Smith are appointed to make the like enquiry relative to Nathaniel Howlands clearneſs and report to our next Monthly Meeting

The Queries have been read in this Meeting with Answers thereto which are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives who are Samuel Rodman Ezra Smith & Humphrey Hathaway

B. Grinnells request, granted

The Friends who were appointed to visit Benjamin Grinnel in consequence of his request to be received a Member of our religious Society, report that they have attended to their appointment, and think it will be Safe to comply with his request, with which haveing the concurrence of the Womens Meeting we unite & John K. Davis is appointed to inform him of his being received

performed

James Braley denied

The Friends who were appointed in the 8th mo last To visit James Braley in consequence of his hav

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having married out of the order of Society, having reported that they have attended to their appointment and that the opportunities they have had with him have not been satisfactory, we do after deliberately considering the circumstances of the case and having the concurrence of the womens meeting deny unity with him, and William Wing is appointed to inform him thereof

Performed

Removal Certif. for M. Wood & family accepted

A removal certificate from Dartmouth Monthly meeting on behalf of Marlborough Wood and family is accepted

Certif. for Chs. Akin approd

A removal certificate to Sandwich Monthly Meeting on behalf of Charles Akin, is approved

Certif. for Benjn Knowles accepted

A removal certificate from Rhode Island Monthly Meeting on behalf of Benjamin Knowles a minor is accepted

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4th mo 1812

New Bedford Monthly Meeting 4 mo 21. 1812

The representatives appointed by the Preparative Meetings are New Bedford Peter Barney and Job Otis — Long Plain Ezekiel Braley and Amaziah Delano who are all present

Clks. appointed

The time for which the Clerk and Assistant were appointed being expired Abraham Shear

Shearman Junr is appointed Clerk and Joseph
Davis assistant Clerk for the Year ensuing

Gidn Allen & H. Howland's intentions of marriage

Gideon Allen and Hannah Howland appe
peared in this Meeting and made a declaration
of their intentions of taking each other in marriag
William Talman & Asa Smith are appointed
to make enquiry relative to Gideons Clearneſs
to proceed in marriage and report to next
Monthly Meeting

Josh Grinnell & S. Ruſsells N. Howland & P. Thornton's Marriage allowd

Joseph Grinnell and Sarah Ruſsell — a
& Nathaniel Howland and Phebe Thornton
having in our last Monthly meeting respectively mad
a declaration of their intentions of marriage
and they having consent of Parents and appe
pearing clear to proceed therein are severally al
lowed to Solemnise their marriages according
to the established order of our Society — and Pelig
Howland & Peter Barney are appointed to take
the Oversight of Joseph Grinnell's and Wm Rotch
Junr & Samuel Rodman of Nathaniel How-
lands Marriage, and report to next Monthly
Meeting

Overseers of Mo Meeting appointed

The time for which the Overseers of this Me
ing were appointed being expired — Perry
Ruſsell — Peter Barney — Humphrey Da
Edward Wing — Reuben Ruſsell — Joseph
Wing — Francis Taber and Samuel Rodman
are appointed to that Station for the year ensuin

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A Meeting is appointed to be held on fifth day next at 4 o Clock in the afternoon for the solemnization of the marriage of Nathaniel Howland and Phebe Thornton with which the Women concur

Overseers of Poor

Barnabas Taber, Wm Tolman, Nicholas Davis and John Shearman are appointed Overseers of the poor for the year ensuing

Recorders.

Job Otis is appointed Recorder and Joseph Davis assistant for the ensuing year

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they attended

Proposed alteration in time of holding Acoaxet Dartmo & New Bedfd Mo Meetings

William Rotch Jr and William James are appointed to confer with Committees of Acoaxet and Dartmouth Monthly Meetings relative to a contemplated alteration in the times of holding our Monthly Meeting and report to a future Meeting

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New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 5th Mo 19th 1812

The Representatives from the Preparative Meetings are from New Bedford William Tolman and Ezra Smith From Long Plain Stephen Hathaway and Thomas

Davis who are all present except Thomas Davis, for whose absence a satisfactory reason is assigned.

Jos. H. Allen & S. Howland
Saml. Tripp Jr & E. Shearman Jr's proposals of marriage.

Joseph H. Allen and Sarah Howland, Samuel Tripp Jun.r and Experience Shearman Jun.r respectively appeared in this meeting and severally declared their intentions of takeing each other in marriage, William James and Peleg Howland are appointed to enquire into the clearness of the former, and Nathan Davis and William Wing are appointed to make the like enquiry relative to the clearness of the latter to proceed in ~~his~~ marriage and report to next Monthly meeting

Gid.n Allen & H Howland's marriage allow.d

Gideon ~~Howland~~ Allen and Hannah Howland having in our last Monthly Meeting made a declaration of their intentions of takeing each other in marriage - and they having consent of Parents and appearing clear to proceed therein are allowed to Solemnise their marriage according to the established order of Society Cornelius Howland and Caleb Green are appointed to have the oversight thereof and report to our next Monthly Meeting

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Cornelius Howland and Daniel Thornton are appointed to prepare a removal Certificate for Joseph Rotch To Philadelphia Monthly Meeting if on the necessary enquiry it appears clear

The Friends appointed to the oversight of the marriages of Joseph Grennel and Sarah Russell Nathaniel Howland and Phebe Thornton severally report that they were orderly conducted and the certificates deliverd to the Recorder

A meeting is appointed to be held on the 4th of the 6th mo. at 4 o Clock in the afternoon for the solemnisation of the marriage of Gideon Allen and Hannah Howland with which the womens meeting concurs

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New Bedford Monthly Meeting 6th mo. 9th 1812 The Representatives are from New Bedford William James and Humphrey Russell — from Long Plain Edward Wing & Daniel Wing who are all present

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The Queries have been read with Answers to the 1st 2nd & 10th which are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives

Jos. H. Allen & S. Howland's S. Tripp. Jr. & E. S. Jr. marriages allowd.

Joseph H Allen and Sarah Howland Samuel Tripp Junr. and Experience Shearman Junr. haveing in our last Monthly meeting respectively made a declaration of their intentions of marriage, and they haveing consent of Parents - and appearing Clear to proceed therein - are severally allowed to solemnise their marriage according to the established order of Society - Elisha Thornton and ~~and~~ William Howland are appointed to the Oversight of Joseph H Allens marriage - and Obadiah Davis and Nicholas Davis of Samuel Tripp Junr.s marriage and report to a future meeting

The Friends who were appointed to have the Oversight of Gideon Allens marriage report that it was orderly conducted and the certificate delivered to the recorder

A meeting is appointed to be held at the Long

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Long Plain on 5th day next at the 2nd hour in the afternoon for the solemnisation of the marriag of Samuel Tripp Junr. and Experience Shearman Junr. — A Meeting is also appointed to be held on 5th day the 25th Instant at the 4th hour in the afternoon for the solemnisation of the marriage of Joseph H. Allen and Sarah Howland — with which the Women concur

Removal Certificate for J. Rotch approd.

A removal Certificate directed to Philadelphia Monthly Meeting for the Northern district, on behalf of Joseph Rotch, is approved

Pardon Tilinghast, Barnabas Taber and Edward Wing are appointed our representatives to the Quarterly meeting

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New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 7th mo. 21st. 1812

The Representatives are from New Bedford W Weston Howland and William Howland from Long Plain Williams Davis and Ed

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Edward Wing who are all present

The friends who were appointed to have the oversight of Joseph H Allens marriage report that it was orderly conducted and the certificate delivered to the recorder

The friends appointed to the oversight of Samuel Tripp Junr.s marriage made a similar report

The representatives to the Quarterly meeting report that they attended

Epistle from the Yearly Meeting

An Epistolary communication from our last Yearly Meeting was read to our edification

From our Yearly Meeting of Friends held at New Port from the 14th of the 6th mo 1812 to the 17th of the same inclusive

Dear Friends

During our deliberations in this our large annual assembly we have felt much concern
1. and solicitude for the welfare of our Brethren and sisters who though not present with us at this season are united in a common interest in those duties in which our future prosperity and individual happiness are essentially involved, and our solicitude hath been for all our members whether present or

absent that we may experience an increased concern to know our obedience to keep pace with our knowledge. so shall we be the favoured of the Lord and witness our establishment to be on that foundation which will be immovable. While we lament that there are many who by neglecting a due attention to the Divine light graciously manifested in man are suffering very great loss, we have comfort in believing that there are others in each meeting who are measurably given up to seek the Lord for their portion and the God of Jacob for the lot of their inheritance — May these be encouraged to labour more fervently for an advancement in the precious cause of Truth whereby they will be enabled both by example and precept to encourage their brethren to a faithful discharge of their several duties — One of these and a very important one is that of attending religious meetings a duty we owe to the great and benevolent author of every favour we enjoy, both of a Spiritual and temporal nature, How can we expect the continuation of his favours if we do not feel love sufficient to be willing to bear a public testimony to his name. by assembling with his people to render that homage and adoration which is due unto him

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We have been seriously affected with the consideration that we are assembled at a season in which calamities of various kinds pervade the earth, some of which have nearly approached our borders and that from the prevailing commotions that appear to agitate the counsels of nations, others may be fearfully anticipated. We feel concerned to communicate to you some advices upon this subject from our Brethren at their late Yearly meeting at Philadelphia to their members viz: Having at the present season renewedly felt that the testimony we hold against wars and fightings is of very great importance not only as it relates to ourselves and our Country, but also as it regards the great family of mankind; it has appeared a duty to address you on this interesting subject

If for a special purpose we are separated from many others who profess the name of Christ and if this purpose be that we may shew forth by an innocent non resisting spirit, the redeeming power of the principle of truth, we are placed in a very responsible station; and to fulfill the duties thereof we must carefully attend to the charge of our blessed Lord, What I say unto You I say unto all, Watch — Here as our own spirits resignedly submit to the influences of the Divine spirit we learn obedience to his blessed Will

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and until we experience this we cannot expect to be as lights in the world nor will it be possible to manifest in life and practice that we are mad free from that Spirit which stands in opposition to the peaceable government of Christ; by the testimony of those who have been thus instructed and disciplined; we find they could rejoice that they were counted worthy to suffer for his name they knew him to be their all in all; and therefore as they were quickned and actuated by his Spirit all worldly objects and interests were held in a State of subservency or secondary point of view Such dedicated followers, abiding in the meekness and gentleness of their Heavenly leader the tenour of their lives and doctrines bore a constant and firm testimony against the corruptions consequent upon the indulgence of the fallen Will and Wisdom of Man – The Apostle James who was fully acquainted with the root and Origin of wars and fightings thus clearly points it out – From whence cometh wars and fightings come they not hence even of your lusts; Among our worthy predecessors there were many witnesses to the truth of this testimony of the Apostle, who knowing that this scourge of mankind was an evil produced by a practical conformity to fallen nature were fervently engaged to hold up the light of the Gospel as an infalable guide and ~~the~~ only

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means whereby we may individually experience the blessed reign of the Messiah in ourselves and be thereby instrumental in hastening the comeing of that day spoken of by the Prophets Isaiah and Micah when nation should not lift up sword against nation nor the people learn war any more May friends then every where shew that they are walking by the same rule and minding the same thing; thus strength will be experienced to keep upon the immovable foundation, the corner stone elect and precious which God hath laid in Zion

In the present agitation of the public mind when the peace and prosperity of our Country with the calamities and horrors of war appear to be suspended as it were in an even balance it highly behoves us as a people to be particularly on our guard against the insinuating nature of the spirit of party, and if any on a careful examination discover that from this or any other cause or however unintentionally they have placed their weight however small in the balance against our peaceable profession and testimony we tenderly and affectionately entreat them to make a solem pause

And dear Young friends we wish it were possi

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possible to convey to your minds a sense of the fervent solicitude we feel on your account; for you our petitions are frequently offered, that you may become so deeply affected and sensible of the excellence of a life of virtue and piety as individually ~~tor~~adopt the noble resolution — Let others do as they may as for me I will serve the Lord; we are very sensible that the allurements of vice and folly, under many fascinating forms are continually besetting your path; we tenderly sympathise with you herein and there are who would willingly be led into suffering for you could it effect your emancipation from every hurtful bondage. But as you are disposed to seek after divine assistance you will experience an overcoming; and we trust there are many amongst you who will yet evince that the testimonies given us to bear are dear to them The time will soon arrive when their support will depend upon you; and let us entreat you to consider that by living conformably to the pure precepts of Christianity you will appear amongst men with that dignity of character which no qualification independent of them can confer, and will enjoy that happiness which can be derived

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from no other source even the happiness resulting from a life useful to your cotemporaries and acceptable in the divine sight

In the love of the Gospel we salute you and all your friends

Signed on behalf of the Meeting by
Samuel Rodman Clerk to the m
meeting this year

Extracts from the minutes of our last Quarterly meeting were read, by which we are informed that the proposed alterations in the times of holding Acoaxet, Dartmouth and New Bedford Monthly meetings are approved by that meeting: the monthly Meeting of Acoaxet to be held on the 3rd 5th Day, that of Dartmouth on the 4th 4th Day, and of New Bedford on the 4th 5th Days in each month

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We are also informed that our proportion of Stock is $ 202 - 50 Cents

A removal certificate from Nantucket Monthly meeting Northern District on behalf of Sylvanus Hussey 2nd is accepted

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Sylvanus
Hussey
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We unite with the Womens meeting in receiving Sarah Jones as a member of our religious Society

Sarah Jones
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James Wing Junr requests a removal certificate to Dartmouth Monthly meeting — Job Otis and Ezra Smith are appointed to take the necessary care in the case and report to a future meeting

Jas. Wing Jr.
requests
Certif.

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A New Bedford Monthly Meeting 8th mo. 27th 1812

The Representatives are from NewBedford Samuel Rodman and Asa Smith, from Long plain Humphrey Davis & Humphrey Hathaway who are all present—

London Epistle read

The London Yearly Epistle of 1811 was read in this Meeting to our satisfaction

Sarah Bradford rec.

We Unite with the Womens meeting in receiving Sarah Bradford (wife of Oliver Bradford) as a member of our religious Society

Abm Davis's request

Abraham Davis's haveing requested to be received a member of our Religious society Humphrey Hathaway and Weston Howland are appointed to visit him on that account and report to a future Meeting

Benjamin Taber Junr. requests a certificate to Nantucket Monthly meeting on account of marriage — Peter Barney & Edward Wing are appointed to prepare one if clear and report to next monthly Meeting

John Jenne requests a removal certificate to Acoaxet Monthly Meeting for himself & family Ezekiel Braley and Edward

Wing are appointed to take the neceſsary care in the case and report to a future meeting

James Bunker contin.^d a Member

The Friends who were appointed to vis it James Bunker in consequence of his marrying out of Society presented an ac knowledgement from him expreſsive of his regret for this & other deviations and of his desire to be continued a member. which is accepted

$500 propos.^d to be rais.^d

The Auditors report that they have settle with the Treasurer and find a balance in his hands of $24-55^c — It being propo sed that $500 should be raised for the use of this meeting Josiah Wood - Peter Barney Joseph Wing & Ezekiel Braley are appoint ed to collect the same and present the Trea Treasurer's receipts therefor to a future meeting

Treasurer & Auditors appointed

Job Otis is appointed Treasurer & Peter Barney and William Talman Auditors for the Year ensuing or until another ap pointment The balance now in the Treasury to be received by the Auditors and paid over to the Treasurer now appointed

Our esteemed Friend Elisha Thornton

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E. Thornton proposes a religious visit

informed this Meeting that he has a prospect of attending some meeting, without the limits of this Quarterly Meeting but within our own Yearly Meeting which having claimed our consideration, we unite and sympathise with him therein, and leave him at liberty to pursue his prospect as Truth may open the way; he being a minister in good esteem and unity with us

And the Clerk is directed to sign a copy of this minute on behalf of the meeting

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New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 9th mo 24th 1812 The representatives are from New Bedford Weston Howland and Humphrey Russell — from Long Plain Edward Wing and Reuben Swift who are all present

J. Ricketson & Anna Thornton's proposal of marriage

Joseph Ricketson and Anna Thornton Jun. appeared in this meeting and made a declaration of their intentions of marriage — Peter Barney and Francis Taber are appointed to make the necessary enquiry relative to Joseph's clearness and report to our next monthly meeting

Joshua Wilder and Judith Shearman appeared in this meeting and made a declar

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ation of their intentions of marriage — they
have consent of Parents

Joshua Wilder presented a certificate from
Pembroke Monthly meeting on account of
Marriage which was accepted

The Queries have been read with Answers
to the 1st 2nd & 10th which are directed to be for
warded to the Quarterly Meeting by our Repre
sentatives whom are Weston Howland, Russell
Davis and Humphrey Davis —

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The Committee appointed to receive and pay
over the balance remaining in the hands of
the late Treasurer of this meeting present a receipt from
the present Treasurer for the Amount.

A Certificate for Benjamin Taber Junr
on account of Marriage (is approved) directed
to Nantucket monthly meeting is approved

Benj Ham. recd

The Friends who were appointed to visit B
Benjamin Hammond in consequence of his
request to be received a member of our reli
gious Society made the following report
We your Committee to visit Benjamin Ham
mond on account of his requesting membership,
report that we have visited him and have
waited some time to be more fully satisfied
in regard to the sincerity of his application
and now feel easy that he should be received
should it meet the approbation of the Month
ly Meeting } Obadiah Davis
William James

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after deliberate consideration thereof he is with the concurrence of the Women received into membership

Benjamin Grinnell haveing removed to Patuxet within the limits of East Greenwich ~~Rhode Island~~ Monthly Meeting and requested our Certificate. John R Davis and Edward Wing are appointed to take the necessary care relative thereto and report to a future Meeting

Accᵗ to Qʸ Meeting

The following account to the Quarterly meeting was approved and directed to be signed by the Clerk viz

To our next Quarterly Meeting

Dear Friends

Extracts from the minutes of your last meeting including an Epistolary communication from our last Yearly Meeting have been received by us and read in this Meeting

Our beloved Friend David Sands during his late visit in this Quarter attended our several particular meetings in which his Company & Gospel labours have been truly acceptable to us

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the 1st 2nd and 10th from which the annexed answers are compiled

We have appointed our friends Weston

Howland Russell Davis & Humphrey Davis our Representatives to your meeting

Abraham Shearman Jun
Clerk

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New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 10th mo 25th 1812

The Representatives are from New Bedford William Sawyer Wall & Ezra Smith, from Long Plain Joseph Wing and William Wing, who are all present

J. Ricketson & Anna Thornton

Joseph Ricketson and Anna Thornton Junr. having in our last Monthly Meeting made a declaration of their intentions of taking each other in marriage & they having consent of Parents and appearing clear to proceed therein are allowed to solemnise their marriage according to the established order of Society & Cornelius Howland & Thaddeus Swain are appointed to have the oversight thereof and report to our next Monthly Meeting

A Meeting is appointed to be held next 5th day at 3 in the afternoon for the solemnization of the marriage of Joseph Ricketson and Anna Thornton Junr.

J. Wilder & Judith Shearman

Joshua Wilder and Judith Shearman having made in our last monthly meeting a declaration of their intentions of taking

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each other in marriage and they appearing clear to proceed therein are allowed to solemnise their marriage according to the establish ed order of Society & Obadiah Davis & Stephen Tripp are appointed to have the Oversight thereof and report to next Monthly Meeting

A Meeting is appointed to be held at Long Plain on the 30th Inst. at 2 in the afternoon for the solemnisation of the marriage of Joshua Wilder & Judith Shearman

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that Humphrey Davis attended to the appointment, Russell Davis & Weston Howland did not attend in consequence of Sickness in their respective families

Certif. for Benj. Grinnell.

A Removal certificate addressed to Greenwich Monthly Meeting on behalf of Benjamin Grennel was approved and signed by the Clerk

Wm. Davis rec'd.

The Committe appointed to visit William Davis in consequence of his requesting to be received a member of our religious Society report that they have visited him to satisfaction and think it may be safe

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to comply with his request, which after matu deliberation is united with & haveing the concurrance of the Womens meeting he is accordingly received

Rachel Taber restored

We Unite with the Womens Meeting in ~~retain~~ restoring Rachael Taber a member of our religious Society

Elkenah Shearman haveing requested a removal Certificate to Galloway Monthly Meeting William Wing & Nathan Davis are appointed to make the neccessasary enquiry relative thereto and report to next Monthly Meeting

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11mo. 1812

New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 11th Mo. 26th 1812

The Representatives from the Preparative Meetings are from N Bedford Caleb Jenne and Matthew Howland from Long Plain — Nicholas Davis and Thomas Davis who are all present

The Friends who were appointed to have the oversight of the respective marriages of Joseph Ricketson and Anna Thornton & Jun. Joshua Wilder and Judith Shearman report that they were orderly Conducted and the Certificates Delivered to the re Recorder

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The Queries have been read with answers to the 1st 2nd and 10th which are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives

Committee to assist Recorder.

William Talman Peter ~~Peter~~ Barney John Shearman and Thomas Davis are appointed to assist the recorders in completing our records agreably to the 9th Query.

William James Weston Howland and John Shearman are appointed Representatives to our next Quarterly Meeting

Collection for use of Society completed

The friends who were appointed to collect the money proposed to be raised for the use of this meeting presented the Treasurers receipts for 500 Doll. the sum proposed

Our Treasurer is directed to pay the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer our proportion of Stock

Complaint C. Grinnell Jr

A Complaint having sometime past been laid before this meeting by the Overseers of N Bedford Preparative Meeting relative to an act of violence offerd by Cornelius Grennel Junr. to an individual; which Complaint was suspended to give an opportunity to some Friends to labour with him on the subject previous to its coming

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upon our minutes and the result of such labour not being fully satisfactory to the meeting. Samuel Rodman ~~and~~ William James and William Sawyer Wall are appointed to visit him relative to such complaint and report to a future meeting

Hannah Wing wife of James Wing requests a certificate for her Sons Thomas and Wm William to Stanford Monthly Meeting. N York Peleg Howland and Peter Barney are appointed to prepare one and present to a future meeting

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12mo 1812 New-Bedford, Monthly Meeting, 12mo 24, 1812.—

The Representatives from the Preparative Meetings are, from New-Bedford, William Howland & Humphry Russell,— from Longplain, Amariah Delano & Ezekiel Braley, who are all present.

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting, report that they attended.

Nicholas Davis. recd.

The following acknowledgment and request was recd from Nicholas Davis, (who was formerly disowned by Sandwich monthly Meeting,) — viz.

"To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at N. Bedford

"Dear Friends, Whereas I have in years past given my Friends occasion to disown me, by joining in a separation; which I now sincerely condemn, and desire to be received into Membership again, if I am worthy. In much sincerity, I am your friend, "Nicholas Davis.

"Longplain, 12mo 21. 1812."

— which is very satisfactory to us.— His request to be again restored to membership is cordially united with, both in this & the Women's Meeting.— The Clerk is directed to forward a copy of this minute to Sandwich Monthly Meeting for their concurrence.— And Wm Rotch Jr & Elisha Thornton are appointed to inform him hereof.—

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Certificates for Hannah Wing & family

Removal Certificates to Stanford Monthly Meeting on behalf of Hannah Wing, wife of James Wing; and their two Minor Sons, Thomas & William-Walker ——— and to Nine Partners Monthly Meeting on behalf of Mercy, Lydia, and Ann-Maria Wing, daughters of James & Hannah Wing, — are approved.

Sarah Ricketson & Phebe Ricketson remov.d

Judith Wilder remov.d

Removal Certificates to Stanford Monthly Meeting, on behalf of Sarah Ricketson and her daughter Phebe Ricketson, and .... to Pembroke Monthly Meeting, on behalf of Judith Wilder, wife of Joshua Wilder, — are also approved.

Thos. Nye's request

We are informed by Longplain Preparative Meeting, that Thomas Nye is desirous of becoming a member of our religious Society; Cornelius Howland and Peleg Howland are appointed to visit him, & report to a future Meeting.

Complaint agt. Abner Braley

Abner Braley having married out of Society, Edw.d Wing and Humphry Hathaway are appointed to visit him on that acct. and report to a future meeting.

1st mo. 1813

New Bedford Monthly Meeting, 1st mo. 28, 1813.

The Representatives appointed by the Preparative Meetings are from Newbedford Matthew Howland and Perry Russell — from Long Plain John Taber and Thomas Davis who are all present

Nicholas Davis restored to membership

Received a copy of a minute from Sandwich Monthly Meeting expressive of their concurrence and Unity in the restoration of Nicholas Davis to membership.

A removal certificate from Nantucket

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Monthly Meeting on behalf of Merab Taber Wife of Benjamin Taber is accepted

Merab Taber

A removal Certificate from Saratoga Monthly Meeting on behalf of Barnabas Wing is also accepted

Barna^s Wing's certificate accepted

A removal Certificate is requested by William Rodman to Philadelphia Monthly Meeting Weston Howland and Peter Barney are appointed to prepare one if clear and present to our next Monthly Meeting

Wm Rodman reqs a certificate

James Allen requests a removal certificate to Dartmouth Monthly Meeting on behalf of himself and family Peleg Howland and Job Otis are appointed to take the necessary care in the Case and report to next Monthly Meeting

James Allen req^s certificate

The Friends who were appointed in the 8th mo. last to visit Abraham Davis in consequence of his application to become a member of our religious society report that they have had several satisfactory Opportunities with him and are United in Opinion that it will be safe to receive him into membership — which being deliberately considered and having the concurrence of the womens Meeting we unite therewith and Nathan Davis is appointed to inform him of his being received.

Abr^m Davis received a member

Informed

Job Otis Russell Davis and James Arnold are appointed to receive a deed for the use of this Meeting of the Friends burying Ground in this village.

Nom. Trustees of the deed of the burying ground in the village from the present Trustees and report when accomplished

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2nd mo 25th 1813

New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 2nd mo 25th 1813

The Representatives from the Preparative Meetings are from N Bedford Barnabas Taber and James Arnold from Long Plain Lemiah Wood and Nathan Davis who are all present

Wm Rodman Certificate

A removal Certificate to Philadelphia Monthly Meeting on behalf of William R Rodman is approved

James Allen & family removed to Dartmouth

A removal Certificate to Dartmouth monthly meeting on behalf of James Allen and family is approved.

eston Hathaw rem certificate

Weston Hathaway requests a ~~removal~~ Certificate to Uxbridge monthly meeting on account of Marriage — Sands Wing and Barnabas Taber are appointed to prepare one if clear and present to our next Monthly meeting

Robert B rownell & wife req.st for their Children

Robert Brownell and Wife haveing request that their Children may be received into membership Edward Wing and Nathan Davis are appointed to visit the family and report their judgement to a future meeting

Job Eddy [illegible]

Job Eddy requests a removal certificate for himself and family to Dartmouth monthly Meeting William Tinger hall and James Arnold are appointed to take the necessary care in the case and report to a future meeting

- To partners 1st meeting

Thomas Nye, rec'd a member

The Committe appointed to visit Thomas Nye in consequence of his request to be received a member of our Religious Society, report that they have attended to their appointment and think it best to grant his request which is acceptable to this Meeting and the Women concurring therein he is accordingly received and John R Davis is appointed to inform him thereof

performed.

3mo 1813.

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 3rd mo 25th 1813

The Representatives from the Preparative meetings are from New Bedford Weston Howland and George Howland from Long plain Edward Wing and Humphrey Davis who are all present

Wm Swift's Certificate

A Certificate on account of Marriage from Sandwich Monthly Meeting on behalf of William Swift Junr is accepted

William Swift Junr and Mary Swift appeared in this Meeting and made a declaration of their intentions of taking each other in marriage and produced the written consent of Parents

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The Queries have been read with Answers thereto which are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives, who are Humphry Hathaway Ezra Smith and Caleb Jenne

Job Eddy & family removed

A Removal certificate to Dartmouth Monthly Meeting on behalf of Job Eddy and family, is approved

Weston Hathy marge Certif.

A Certificate on account of marriage directed to Uxbridge Monthly Meeting on behalf of Weston Hathaway is approved

A certificate requested for Thomas H. Howland

A Certificate being requested on behalf of Thomas H Howland who is gone to reside for a time at Alexandria; Wm Salmon and Joseph Ricketson are appointed to prepare one and report to our next Monthly Meeting

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4mo 1813

New Bedford Monthly held 4th mo 22nd 1813 The Representatives from the Preparative Meetings, are from New Bedford Wm James and Wm Howland — From Lon Plain Reuben Swift and John Shearman who are all present

Clerk & Assistant reappointed

The time for which the Clerk and Assistant Clerk were appointed being expired Abraham Shearman Junr is appointed Clerk and Joseph Davis Assistant for the Year ensu ensuing

Wm Swift Jnr has liberty to proceed in marriage

William Swift Jnr. and Mary Tripp having in our last Monthly Meeting made a declaration of their intention of taking each other in Marriage and they appearing clear to proceed therein are allowed to Solemnize the Same according to the established order of Society and Reuben Swift and John Shearman are appointed to have the oversight thereof and report to next Monthly Meeting—

the week day meeting at Long plain held in the afternoon

The usual Mid Week Meeting to be held at Long Plain on 5th Day the 18th of 5th mo. is put off till the 2nd hour in the afternoon for the Solemnisation of said Marriage

The time for which the Over Seers were appointed being expired the present Over Seers are continued untill our next Monthly Meeting

Some frds appointed to assist the Overseers relation to the exemption of our members from militay duty

Some of the Officers of the Millitia having signified to the Over seers that they shall require a Strict compliance with the laws of this Commonwealth in the form of the certificate thereby rendered necassary to exempt our members from Military duty—James Davis, Elisha Thornton, Wm. Rotch Jnr. Obadiah Davis, Russell Davis, Cornelius Howland, Wm James, and Pardon Tilinghast are appointed to aid and assist

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the Overseers in the duties devolveing upon
them in consequence of such requisition

J R Davis
regsts a cer
tificate to
Falmouth
monthly
meeting

John R Davis being about to remove
to Falmouth within the limits of Sandwich
Monthly Meeting requests our certificate
for himself and family — Stephen
Hathaway and Cornelius Howland
are appointed to take the neccessary care in the
case and report to next Monthly
Meeting

A Certificate
granted on
behalf of
Thomas
Howland

A certificate on behalf of Thomas How
Howland directed to the Monthly Meeting
Meeting of Friends at Alexandria
is approved

A Certifte
requested for
Daniel Thorn
Ton on account
of marriage

Daniel Thornton requests a certificate
To Nantucket Monthly Meeting on
account of marriage Job Otis and Wm
Sawyer Wall are appointed to prepare
one if clear and meant. to our next Monthly
Meeting

Edward Wing
procured a
certificate
to accompany
Dorcas Gardner
on a religious
visit

Our Friend Edward Wing having
informed this Meeting that he propo
ses to accompany our Friend Dorcas
Gardner and her companion on a re

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Religious visit within the limits of New York Yearly Meeting we concur therewith – he being a member in esteem with us, and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a coppy of this minute

Nathan Davis is appointed in addition to the Committe befor appointed to visit Abner Braley.

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New Bedford Monthly Meeting 5mo 27th 1813

The Representatives from the Preparative Meetings are from New=Bedford Barnabas Taber & Ezra Smith from Long Plain Williams Davis & Wm Wing who are all present except Williams Davis

The London General Epistle of last Year, was read in this Meeting to our edification & Wm Sawyer Wall & Wm Wing are appointed to have the same read in our respective Meetings & report to a future Meeting One of the Friends appointed to have the Oversight of the Marriage of Wm Swift Junr & Mary Tripp reports that it was orderly conducted & the certificate delivered to the recorder – The appointment of Overseers is referd to next Monthly Meeting

attended to.

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John R Davis's certificate removal to Falmo.

A removal Certificate directed to Sandwich Monthly Meeting on behalf of John Russell Davis and family is approved

Ro Brownell's Children recd

The Friends who were appointed to visit Robert Brownells family in consequence of his & his wifes request that their Children may be received into membership, having reported that they think it will be best to comply with their request; they: viz: Allen Emily W Silas, Adolphus and Henry H Brownell, are, with the concurrence of the Womens Meeting received acordingly

Bars Kempton req sts to be receivd a member

We are informed by Long Plain Preparative Meeting that Barnabas Kempton desi to become a Member of our Religious Society Russell Davis & Weston Howland are appointed to visit him & report to a future m Meeting Williams Davis having requested a certificate to Westport Monthly Meeting on account of marriage Wm Wing & John Shearman are appointed to prepare one if clear and present to our next Monthly Meeting

Dl Thornton Certificate on accomt of marriage

A certificate on account of marriage directed to Nantucket Monthly Meeting for the Northern district on behalf of Daniel Thornton is approved

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C Grinnell reinstated

The Committee appointed to visit Cornelius Grinnell Junr. as by minute of 11th mo last report that although he declined making a written acknowledgement, he acknowledged to them that the act of violence which he had committed was wrong, and authorized them to State to the Meeting that he was Sorry for it, and expressed a hope that this would be Satisfactory — Which is accepted by this Meeting

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6mo 1813.

At a New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 6th Mo 24th 1813

The Representatives from the Preparative Meetings are from New Bedford Barnabas Taber & Wm S Hall — from Long Plain John Shearman & John Taber who are all present

The Queries were read with answers to the 1st 2nd & 10th which are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives —

Overseers of the meeting appointed

Cornelius Howland, Wm Rotch Junr. Weston Howland Francis Taber, Joseph Wing, Nathan Davis and Humphry Hathaway are appointed Overseers of this meeting for the year ensuing

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6th Mo

Jonathan Taber Wm Howland, John Shearman John Taber & Peleg Howland are appointed Overseers of the Poor.

a certificate for Wm Davis on marriage

A Certificate on account of marriage directed to Westport Monthly Meeting on behalf of William Davis is approved

Saml Jenney requests a removal certificate

Samuel Jenne requests a removal certificate for himself & family, to Scipio Monthly Meeting State of New York — Reuben Russell & Wm James are appointed to take the necessary care relative thereto and report to next Monthly Meeting

Ezra Smith Wm Rotch Junr & Humphry Hathaway are appointed Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting,

The Committe appointed to assist the Recorder in compleating the records of Births & Deaths report that they have attended to their appointment and that the Records are nearly Compleated

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7th Mo

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 22nd of 7th mo 1813

The Representatives from the Preparative Meetings are from New Bedford Perry Russell and Wm Talman. From Long Plain

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Jashub Wing & Thomas Davis who are all present

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended.

William Wing and Humphrey Davis, are appointed Overseers of this Meeting in addition to the appointment made at our last Monthly Meeting.

Job Baker requests a certificate to Rhode Island Monthly Meeting on account of Marriage Wm J Wall & Wm James are appointed to prepare one if clear and present to our next Monthly Meeting –

Caleb Jenne Jnr requests that his Children may be receivd into membership —

Perry Russell & Russell Davis are appointed a Com to Unite with a committe of the Women Meeting in visiting the family & report to a future Meeting

Removal Certif. Saml Jenney & family

A removal Certificate directed to Scippio Monthly Meeting State of New York on behalf of Samuel Jenne & family is approved

We are informed by a minute from our last Monthly Meeting that Our proportion of Stock is 162 Dolls

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7th Mo

We are informed by the Auditors that they settled with the Monthly Meetings Treasurer and find a balance due him of $19=6 e5

It being proposed that five hundred & fifty Doll.s should be raised for the use of this Meeting; Jeremiah Winslow ~~&~~ Paul Barney Jashub Wing & Thomas Davis are appointed to Collect the same, & present the Treasurers receipts therefor to a future Meeting

Minute for Benj.n Knowles return'd

Benjamin Knowls a minor, on whose behalf a coppy of a minute was receiv'd from Rhode Island Monthly Meeting; having returned to New Port, we hereby certify that he is a member of our religious Society & the Clerk is directed to forward A coppy of this minute to the aforesaid Monthly Meeting

Recorder & Assist.t appointed

The time for which the Recorder & assistant Recorder were appointed being expired Joseph Ricketson is appointed Recorder and Joseph Davis Assistant for the Year ensuing

8mo 1813

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 8th mo. 26th 1813

The Representatives from the Preparative meetings are from New Bedford Samuel Rodman and Barnabas Taber from Long Plain Nicholas Davis and Stephen Hathaway who are all present

Job Baker

A certificate on account of Marriage directed to Rhode Island Monthly Meeting on behalf of Job Baker is approved

Caleb Jenney's Children recd

The Friends who were appointed to visit Caleb Jenne: family as by a minute of our last Monthly Meeting made the following report

Which being duly considered and the Women concurring therein the Children Namely Mary, Leonard, Francis, Almira, Caleb & Elizabeth are received into membership

Samuel Henshaw requests a removal certificate to Scipio Monthly Meeting — Perry Russell and William James are appointed to prepare one of clear and present it to next Monthly meeting

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Gilbert Howland requests a certificate to Dartmouth Monthly Meeting for himself and family Peter Barney and William S Ball are appointed to inspect the case and report to a future Meeting

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9mo 1813.

New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 9th mo 23rd 1813 The Representatives from the Preparative Meetings are from Long Plain Humphrey Hathaway and Abraham Davis from New Bedford William James and Ezra Smith who are all present

The Queries have been read with answers to the 1st 2nd & 10th which are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives

Daniel Thornton requests a removal certificate to Nantucket Monthly Meeting for the Northern District — Samuel Rodman and George Howland are appointed to take the necessary care relative thereto and report to a future meeting

Robert Allen Jr minute to Scipio —

Robert Allen Junr. having gone to reside for a time within the limits of Scipio Mo. Meeting — the Clerk is directed to forward a minute to that meeting certifying that he is a member of our religious Society and as such commending him to their friendly notice and regard.

Removal Certifs for Gilbert Howland & family

A removal certificate directed to Dartmouth Monthly Meeting on behalf of Gilbert Howland and family is approved

& for Saml. Hinshaw

A Removal Certificate to Scipio Monthly Meeting on behalf of Samuel Henshaw is also approved

E. Wing's minute returnd.

Edward Wing returned to this meeting a Copy of a Minute granted him in the 4th Month last with minutes from New York yearly Meeting and Scipio Monthly Meeting expreſsive of his having acceptably attended those meetings

Joseph Wing Sands Wing and Peleg H. Howland are appointed representatives to the Quarterly Meeting

Elisha Thornton

Our esteemed friend Elisha Thornton returned to this Meeting a minute granted him in the 8th mo. last year, expreſsive of our unity in his prospect of attending some meetings without the limits of this Quarterly Meeting but within our own Yearly Meeting and not yet feeling clear of the concern which he then expreſsed, the Clerk is directed to furnish him with another Minute similar to that returned

Hepsa Davis disown'd. Hepsebah Davis haveing much withdrawn herself from our Meetings and so far joined in religious Society with others as to receive water Baptism; we Unite with the Women in no longer considering her a member of our religious Society

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1813 10th mo 28th

New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 10th mo. 28th 1813

The Representatives from the Preparative Meetings are, from New Bedford Peleg Howland and William Howland from Long Plain Edward Wing and Humphrey Davis, who are all present

Abiel Akin. Abiel Akin presented to this Meeting a certificate from Sandwich Monthly Meeting expressive of his clearness to proceed in marriage, which is accepted

Abiel Akin and Mary Wing appeard in this Meeting and made a declaration of their intentions of takeing each other in Marriage

Removal Certif. for Danl. Thornton. A removal Certificate directed to Nantucket Monthly Meeting of the North District on behalf of Daniel Thornton is approved

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended except Joseph Wing, for whose absence a satisfactory reason is assigned

Collection for use of Society, completed

The Friends who were appointed to Collect money for the use of this Meeting presented the Treasurers receipts for 550 Dolls, the sum proposed to be raised

Joseph Howland requests a removal certificate to Scipio Monthly Meeting for himself and family – Samuel Rodman and Barnabas Taber are appointed to take the necessary care relative thereto and report to our next Monthly Meeting

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11th mo 1813.

New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 11th mo. 25th 1813

The Representatives from the Preparative Meetings are from New Bedford Peter Barney and Daniel Butler From Long Plain Edward Wing who are all present

Rufus Shearman & Debh Kempton

Rufus Shearman and Deborah Kempton appeard in this Meeting and made a declaration of their intentions of takeing each other in Marriage

Abiel Akin & Mary Wing

Abiel Akin and Mary Wing having in our last Monthly Meeting made a declaration of their intentions of takeing each other in marriage, and they appearing clear to proceed therein, are allowed to solemnize

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their Marriage according to the Order of our Society — John Taber and Humphrey Hathaway are appointed to have the Oversight thereof, and report to next Monthly Meeting —

A Meeting is appointed to be held at Acushnet on 2nd day, next Week, at the 2nd hour in the afternoon for the Solemnization of the Marriage aforesaid

The Queries have been read, with answers to the 1st 2nd and 10th which are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives who are Reuben Russell, Wm Talman, and Edward King

Remov. Certif for Elkanah Shearman

A removal Certificate to Galloway Monthly Meeting State of New York, on behalf of Elkanah Shearman is approved.

James Taber married out.

James Taber having married out of the order of our Society, Cornelius Howland and Humphrey Hathaway are appointed to visit him on that account and report to a future Meeting

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12th mo. 1813

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 12th mo. 23rd 1813

By accounts from the Preparative Meetings the Representatives are.. from New Bedford Richard Hathaway.. & Reuben Russell.. from Long Plain William Davis & Nicholas Davis, who are all present

A certificate from Dartmouth Monthly Meeting on account of marriage on behalf of Rufus Shearman is accepted

R. Shearman & D. Kempton

Rufus Shearman & Deborah Kempton having declared in our last Monthly Meeting their intentions of takeing each other in marriage.. & they haveing consent of Parents and appearing clear to proceed therein are allowed to solemnize their marriage according to the order of Society — Peleg Howland and Reuben Russell are appointed to have the oversight thereof and report to next Monthly Meeting

A Meeting is appointed to be held at this house on 5th day next at 3 o'Clock in the afternoon for the Solemnisation of the aforesaid Marriage

The friends who were appointed to have

the Oversight of the Above marriage report that it was orderly conducted and the certificate delivered to the recorder

Barn.s Kempton's request dismiss.d

The friends who were appointed in the 5th month last to visit Barnabas Kempton in consequence of his request to be recei a member of our Religious Society report "that they have attended to their appointment and are united in opinion that it will be best to dismiss the Subject; which being duly considered is concurred with

Wm. Swift inform.n against

The Overseers of Long Plain Preparative Meeting inform that William Swift has long been in the practice of partaking too freely of ardent Spirits and sometimes to a degree of intoxication and has sorrowfully departed from the principles of rectitude in some other respects; for which he has been laboured with by the Overseers from time to time, without the desired effect. Edward Wing and Thomas Wise are appointed to visit and labour with him, and report to a future meeting

The Overseers of that Meeting also inform

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Laban Tripp informn against

that Laban Tripp left his Father's house some time past, and it is understood is at the Nine Partners; that previous to his leaving home he was in the habit of partaking of Spirituous liquors to excess; was in the practice of attending where there was Music and dancing, and almost wholly neglected the attendance of our Meetings; besides some other conduct inconsistant with our peacable principles; for all which he has been laboured with by the Overseers; but their services prove unavailing — Wm Rotch Jr and Peleg Howland are appointed to bestow such labour in the case either by letter or otherwise as they may Judge useful and report to a future Meeting

A certificate is requested for Nathan Gifford to Nine Partners Monthly Meeting — Nathan Davis and Humphrey Davis are appointed to take the necessary care in the case and report to a future Meeting

Mary Powell's visit

Our esteemed Friend Mary Powell of Philadelphia attended this Meeting in which as well as in several preceeding Meetings and in her Religious visits to the Families of friends in New Bedford and its vicinity her company and Gospel labours have been

been truly acceptable and encouraging; and the Clerks are directed to furnish her with a copy of this Minute

Our esteemed Friends George Witham, & Hannah Eliot, also attended this Meeting in which as well as in several preceding Meetings; their Company has been acceptable to us; and the Clerks are directed to furnish them respectively with a copy of this Minute

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New Bedford Monthly Meeting held

1st mo. 1814 1st mo. 27th 1814

The Representatives from the Preparative Meetings are from New Bedford ~~are~~ Daniel Butler and William Talman, from Long Plain Humphrey Davis and John Shearman who are all present except Daniel Butler whose attendance is prevented by indisposition

London Epistle

The London General Epistle of last year was read in this meeting to our edification

The Friends who were appointed to have the oversight of Rufus Shearmans marriage report that it was orderly conducted and the Certificate delivered to the recorder

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(A removal certificate to Nine partners Monthly Meeting on behalf of Nathan Gifford is approve

R. Swift denied

The Overseers of Long Plain Preparative Meeting inform that Reuben Swift has failed to pay his just debts to a very considerable Amount and tha his conduct therein as well as in some other respect has not been consistant with our religious professio in regard to which some labour was bestowed pre:ous to his leaving this State; and the circumstances of the case being weightily considered and it not appearing that any labour can be usefully extende by this Meeting we do with the concurrence of the womens Meeting deny unity with him and no longer consider him a member of our religious Society and Edward Wing is appointed to inform him thereof

Ruth Swift & Children

Ruth Swift wife of Reuben Swift requests a removal certificate for herself and Children to Scipio Monthly Meeting. Humphrey Davis & Nathan Davis are appointed to take the necessary care in the case and report to a future Meeting

William Wing being about to remove to Scipio State of New York requests a certificate for him:self and Minor Children — His two Sons Daniel and Barnabas Wing expecting to remove with him make a similar request —
Obadiah Davis and Humphrey Hathaway

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are appointed to take the necessary care relative thereto and report to a future Meeting

Wm Swift Denied

The friends who were appointed to visit William Swift agreeably to a minute of our last Monthly Meeting report that they have attended to their appointment and had an opportunity with him and though he expressed some regret for his sorrowful deviations; they are of opinion that no usefulness can arise from a further continuance of the case — the circumstances of which being deliberately considered we do with the concurrence of the womens Meeting deny unity with him and no longer considered him a member of our Religious Society — and Nathan Davis is appointed to inform him thereof

Informed

2mo 1814

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 2nd mo 24th 1814

The Representatives from the Preparative Meetings are — from New Bedford Wm J Wall & Francis Taber — from Long Plain Jashub Wing & Thomas Nye who are all present

Being informed by the Overseers that William Shepherd now resident at New York, has there proceeded in marriage with a person who is not a member of

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our Society — The Monthly Meeting of Frien
at New York are requested to take the necessary care of the case and acquaint us with the
result — and the Clerk is directed to forwar
a coppy of this minute to that Meeting

Remov. Certifs Wm Wing & family

A removal certificate to Scipio Monthly
Meeting on behalf of William Wing & Family
is approved

Remov. Certifs. Mary Akin, wife of Abiel & Mary Swift wife of Wm Swift

Removal certificates to Sandwich Month
Meeting on behalf of Mary Akins wife of Abiel Akins — and of Mary Swift wife
of Wm Swift are approved

James Taber denied

The friends who were appointed to visit
James Taber in consequence of his havin
married out of Society, report that they hav
attended to their appointment and are united in opinion that it will be best to
deny unity with him, which being deliberately considered, we do with the concurrence of
the Womens Meeting deny unity with and
no longer consider him a member of our
religious Society — & Edward Wing & Steph
Hathaway are appointed to inform him
thereof

Informed

Elkn Shearman

Elkanah Shearman having since the date
of the removal certificate to Galaway Month

2mo 1814. Meeting on his behalf, removed from within the limits of that Meeting and haveing requestd that said certificate may be directed to Farmington Monthly Meeting — The Clerk is directed to take the necessary care relative there to

Elka Shearman. A certificate on account of marriage directed to Troy Monthly Meeting on behalf of Elkenah Shearman is approved

Hinchman Haine's Visit

Our esteemed friend Hinchman Hanis attended this Meeting with certificates of concurrance from Evetham Monthly and Haddonfield Quarterly Meeting in the State of New Jersey. His company and Gospel labors have been truly acceptable and encourageing

Our esteemed friend Joseph Hains companion to our friend Hinchman Haines also attended this Meeting with a Minute of concurrence from Evetham Monthly Meeting his company and services have been acceptable to us — — —

And the Clerk is directed to furnish them with coppies of these Minutes.

3mo 1814. At our Monthly Meeting held at New Bedford the 24th of 3rd mo. 1814

The Representatives from New Bedford are Perry Russell & Wm James from Long

3mo 1814 Plain Edward Wing & Amos Kelly, who
are all present except Seny Russell .. prevente
by indisposition

New Bedford Preparative Meet-
Israel Allen ing inform that Israel Allen has gone to re-
side for a time within the limits of Scipio
Monthly Meeting and requested our certificat
Russell Davis and Ezra Smith are appointe
to take care thereof and report to our next
Monthly Meeting

Wm Wing Information being communicated from
Wm Wing to whom with his family a cer-
tificate was granted to Scipio Monthly Meet-
ing at our last Monthly Meeting, that
he had stoped at Saratoga and requested the
certificate to take that direction .. the Clerk
is instructed to comply with his request

The Queries with answers from the Prepar-
ative Meetings and answers compiled
therefrom for the Quarterly Meeting, have
been read.

Weston Howland, Pelig Howland
and Humphrey Davis are appointed
Representatives to the ensuing Quarterly
meeting

The Committee appointed in the 12th mo

Mo. last to treat with Abner Braley for
Abner Braleys acknowledgmt. accepted — having married out of the order of Society
presented his acknowledgement for the deviation which is ac
cepted A removal certificate on behalf of
Remov. Certif. Mercy Ann Hathaway recd. — Mercy Ann Hathaway from Uxbridge
Monthly Meeting is accepted — also one
from Rhode Island Monthly Meeting
on behalf of Eunice Baker

4mo. 1814 At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held
4th mo. 28 1814

The Representatives from the pre
parative Meetings are from New Bedford
Reuben Russell and Job Otis from Longplain
Matthew Howland and Thomas Hoxie who are
all present The time for which the Clerk and
Assistant Clerk were appointed having expired
Abraham Shearman Junr. is appointed Clerk
and Joseph Davis Assistant for the Year ensuing
The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting
report that they all attended

Remo. Certif. Israel Allen — A Certificate to Scipio Monthly Meeting on be
half of Israel Allen is approved

R. Certif. for Job Eddy & family recd. — A removal certificate from Dartmouth
Monthly Meeting on behalf of Job Eddy and
family is accepted

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Shadrack Davis having requested to become a member of our religious society Russell Davis Ezra Smith and Perry Russell are appointed to visit him and report to a future Meeting

Complaint Thos Davis

The Overseers of Long Plain Preparative Meeting inform that Thomas Davis has for a long time neglected the attendance of our own; and is a constant attender of the Baptist Meetings; for which he has been labour'd with, without Effect. Elisha Thornton and Samuel Rodman are appointed to visit him on that account; and report to a future Meeting

Thos Butler denied

Thomas Butler having so far disregarded our religious testimony against war as to have enterd on board an armed vessell prepared for defence; and information having been received that he was recently engaged on board a privateer from the Port of Baltimore; after deliberately considering the circumstances of the case; and having the concurrence of the Womens Meeting therein deny unity with him and no longer consider him a member of our Religious Society.

Albert Swain having gone to reside for a time at Hartford in Connecticut and requested our certificate to Hartford Monthly Meeting — George Howland and Pelig Howland are appointed to take the necessary care relative thereto and report to our next Monthly Meeting

5mo 1814 — New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 5th mo. 26.. 1814

The Representatives from the Preparative Meetings, from New Bedford Daniel Ricketson and Thaddeus Swain from Long Plain Williams Davis and Valentine Bradford who are all present

Overseers. — Samuel Rodman, Francis Taber, Perry Russell Wm Talman, Humphrey Davis Edward Wing, Matthew Howland & Humphrey Hathaway are appointed Overseers of this Meeting for the Year ensuing

Overseers of Poor " — Reuben Russell, Wm Sanford Wall, Nathan Davis John Shearman, Thomas Ripsi and Ezra Smith are appointed Overseers of the poor for the year ensuing —

Shadrack Davis rec.d — The friends who were appointed at our last Monthly Meeting to visit Shadrack Davis, Report that they have attended to the appointment and that it will be safe to receive him into membership which being considered, he is with the concurrence of the womens meeting, accordingly received

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6mo. 1814 — At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 23rd of 6 mo. 1814

The Representatives from the Preparative Meetings are from New Bedford Weston Howland and Humphrey Russell from Long Plain, Nathan Davis and Humphrey Hathaway who are all present

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The Queries have been read with answers to the 1st 2nd & 10th which are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting

Wm Shepherd denied. New York Monthly Meeting haveing informd us by a Minute of the 4th of last Month that a committe of that meeting had agreably to our request, visited William Shepherd who acknowledged the truth of the charge contained in our Minute of the 2nd mo last and that he manifested no disposition to make satisfaction therefor; we do, with the concurrence of the Women Meeting deny unity with him & no longer consider him a member of our religious Society — And the Clerk is directed to take the necessary care in informing him thereof

Marlborough Wood having returned some time since with his family to reside within the limits of Dartmouth Monthly Meeting; — Sands King and Job Eddy, are appointed to prepare a certificate for them of Clear and present to a future meeting

Amy Hathy denied. We concur with the Women Meeting in denying Unity with Amey Hathaway; she haveing married out of our Religious Society

John Mores visit. Our esteemed Friend John More attended this Meeting with Satisfactory certificates of concurrence in his prospect of a religious visit; from

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Abington Monthly and Quarterly Meetings & Pensylvania, his company and gospel labours have been truly acceptable to us — As has also been the company of our Esteemed friend Nathan Harper, his companion; who produced a satisfactory certificate from the same Monthly Meeting

Removal Certif. James Wing Jr

A removal certificate to Dartmouth Monthly meeting on behalf of James Wing Jnr is approved

Edward Wing, Richard Hathaway and Nathan Davis are appointed Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting.

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7mo 1814

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 7th mo 28th 1814

The Representatives from the Preparative Meetings are from New Bedford Pardon Tillinghast and William Tallman from Long Plain Humphrey Davis and Edward Wing who are all present

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that two of them attended to that appointment

Isaac Winslow requests a removal Certificate to Falmouth Monthly Meeting district of Maine, Weston Howland & Sands Wing are appointed to prepar one if clear and report to our next Monthly Meeting

Complaints agst David Tucker & Wm Haskins Junr

The following complaint against David Tucker and William Haskins Junr for breaches of our testimony against War was presented by the Overseers of Newbedford Preparative Meeting

We have to inform the Meeting that David Tucker was so inattentive to our testimony against War as to take a Gun at the time of the alarm occasioned by the attack of the Brittish upon the Shipping at Wareham and proceded part of the way thither with an apparently hostile intention And that William Haskins Junr has sailed in Armed vessells; once from this place and once from New York — Opportunities have been taken of pointing out the impropriety of their conduct to them And a recommendation made of their producing acknowledgments to be presented to the Meeting if they could do it with sincerity and Repentance

Samuel Rodman
Wm Talman

Job Otis Pardon Tilinghast and Peleg Howland are appointed to visit the former — and

Weston Howland and Ruſsell Davis to visit the latter and extend such further labour in endeavouring to impreſs their minds with a sence of the impropriety of their conduct as they may think proper and report to a future Meeting

Removal Certif Resolved Howland & family rec.d

A removal certificate from Westport Mo. Meeting on behalf of Resolved Howland and family is accepted

James Howland Jr. denied

The Committe appointed in the 2nd mo. 1812 to visit James Howland Jun. in consequence of the complaint then exibited against him by the Overseers made the following communication to the Monthly Meeting

Since our appointment in 2nd month last to visit James Howland Jun. upon a complaint of his frequenting Taverns and a fear that he partook too freely of ardent Spirits We have had several opportunities with him and were encouraged in a belief that there was some amendment in his conduct in those respects; And it is with concern; that we now report his haveing enlisted in the Artillery Company; upon which occasion he has been treated with — acknowledges it to have been hastily done, and appears

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to have no way to extricate himself there
from at Present

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Cornelius Howland

which being deliberately considered, and it not appearing that the further care of this meeting can be usefully extended we do with the concurrence of the Womens Meeting deny unity with him and no longer consider him a member of our religious Society

Abigail H. Davis, recd.

We unite with the Womens Meeting in receiving Abagail H Davis and Mercy Taber as members of our Religious Society

Mercy Taber recd.

Remo. Certif Ruth Swift & Children

A removal certificate directed to Scipio Monthly Meeting on behalf of Ruth Swift wife of Reuben Swift and their Children therein named is approved

The Auditors report that they have settled with the Treasurer and find a balance due him of 57..67 Cents – and recommend that 700 dollars should be raised for the ensuing Year wich is concurred with and Samuel Rodman Tre

$700. to be raised

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Edward Wing John Shearman William Baker and Nathan Davis are appointed to collect the same and to present the Treasurers receipt therefor to a future meeting

Sarah Grinnell restored

We concur with the womens meeting in restoring Sarah Grennell to membership

Obadiah Jenne having requested a removal certificate to Scipio Monthly Meeting — Edward Wing and Humphrey Hathaway are appointed to prepare one if clear and report to next Monthly Meeting

8mo 1814

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 8th mo 25th 1814

The Representatives from the Preparative Meetings are from New Bedford Reuben Russell and Caleb Jenne — from Long Plain John Taber and Amos Kelly who are all present

Remo. Certifs for Obadiah Jenney & Isaac Winslow

Removal Certificates to Scipio Monthly Meeting state of New York on behalf of Obadiah Jenne, and to Falmouth Monthly Meeting district of Maine on behalf of Isaac Winslow are approved

& Marlboro Wood & family

A removal certificate to Dartmouth Monthly Meeting on behalf of Marlborough Wood and

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and Family is also approved

The following communication from our last Yearly Meeting was read

Communication from Yearly Meeting

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting held at Nantucket 7th of 7th mo. 1814

Y.M. School.

The following extracts from the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting were read and directed to be forwarded to our several Monthly Meeting

This Meeting having obtained information by the reading of the Minutes of the Meeting for Sufferings that a Suitable lot for the erection of building, to accommodate a Yearly Meeting School, containing about 43 Acres in the vicinity of Providence, had been offered for that purpose by our Friend Moses Brown to this Yearly Meeting

And the Meeting for Sufferings having satisfied themselves through the report of a Committee of their appointment that the lot affords a pleasant and healthful situation to erect Suitable buildings upon for this desirable object which has for many Years occasionally occupied the Serious attention of this Meeting. And feeling at this time a renewed engagement for the guarded education of our Youth, and a very general agreement being manifested that that the time has arrived wherein

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it may be entered upon with a better prospect of Success in accomplishing the benevolent design than has been heretofore presented to our view; The present amount of the fund subscribed for this purpose, with its interest is upwards of 9000 Dolls: which is considered inadequate to the ~~purpose~~ expence, which will attend the erection of suitable buildings, and to defray the other expences of the institution - We therefore reccommend to friends to aid the present fund by subscriptions in their freedom and forward to the meeting for sufferings an account of the sums; that they may be qualified how to act therein, We tenderly exort Friends to be liberal in their subscriptions according to the means afforded them, remembering that we are only stewards of the goods goods we possess; that we hold them by a very uncertain tenure and that a righteous and benevolent disposition of a part of them may produce a blessing upon the remainder

Extracted from the minutes of the Yearly Meeting held at Rhode Island from the 12th to the 15th of 6th mo: 1814

Samuel Rodman Clerk to
the Meeting this Year

and Weston Howland. Nathan Davis Humphrey Hath
away and Peter Barney are appointed to receive subscrip
tions within this Monthly Meeting towards an increase of
the Yearly Meeting School fund

Remov Certif. for Eliza. Davis rec.d

A removal certificate from Westport Monthly Meet
ing on behalf of Elizabeth Davis wife of William Davis
is accepted

Wm Haskins jr denied.

The friends who were appointed as by minute of our
last Monthly Meeting to visit William Haskins
Jr. report that they have had an opportunity with
him and that he did not manifest any disposition
to condemn the impropriety of his conduct — which
being deliberately considered and the Women concur
ing therein we deny unity with him and no longer
consider him a member of our religious Society; and
Weston Howland and William James are appoint
ed to inform him of the conclusion of this Meeting

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Southan Wood haveing returned since the expi
ration of his apprentieship in this town to reside
at Dartmouth the Clerk is directed to return the minute
received on his behalf from Dartmouth Monthly Meeting
with an indorement expressive of his still remaining a mem
ber of our Society

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 9th mo 22nd
1814 The representatives from the Preparative Meet
ings are from New Bedford Ezra Smith and Wm
S Wall from Le Plain Ezekiel Braley and
Thomas Nye who are all present

9mo 1814

The Queries have been read with answers to the 1st 2nd and 10th which are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives who are Joseph Davis Edward Wing and Nathan Davis

The Committee appointed to receive subscriptions for the use of this Meeting presented the Treasurers receipts for $700 the sum propos'd to be rais'd

committee for oversight of Burying Grounds and care of Funerals.

Ezra Smith Peter Barney Reuben Russell Perry Russell Humphrey Davis Nathan Davis Johnathan Kempton Daniel Br Butler Thomas Nye and Pardon Tillinghast are appointed to have the oversight of Funerals and care of Burying grounds for the ensuing year or till others are appointed

Jashub Wing requests a removal certificate to Sandwich Monthly Meeting Humphrey Hathaway and Edward Wing are appointed to take the necesary care relative thereto and report to next Monthly Meeting

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10mo 1814

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 10th mo 27th 1814

The Representatives from the Preparatives Meetings are from New Bedford Reuben Russell and Weston Howland — From Long Plain Humphrey Davis and Amaziah Delano who are all present

A. Dewolf & D. Allen

Areli De Wolf and Deborah Allen appeared in this meeting and made a declaration of their intention of takeing each other in marriage —
& William Salman and Ruſsell Davis are appointed to make the neceſsarary enquiry relative to his clearneſs to proceed, and ~~and~~ report to next Monthly Meeting

R. Certif Jashub Wing

A removal certificate to Sandwich Monthly on behalf of Jashub Wing is approved

David Tucker continued a member

The friends who were appointed in the 7th mo last to visit David Tucker in consequence of a complaint then presented against him by the Overseers, for a Breach of our testimony against war, report that they have visited him agreably to appointedent; and to their satisfaction they also presented a written acknowledgement which is acceptable to the meeting

The Representatives to thee Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended.

Laban Tripp denied

The friends appointed in the 12th mo last to labour with Laban Tripp in consequence of a complaint presented against him by the Overseers of Long Plain Preparative Meeting for partakeing of Spirituous Liquors to exceſs and for other deviations - report that they have attend

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attended to their appointment and do not perceive any prospect of usefulness from a further extension of their labours which being deliberately considered and the Women concurring therein we deny unity with him & no longer own him a member of our religious Society and Humphrey Davis is appointed to inform him thereof

Performed

Remo. Certif. for Israel Allen return'd with inform.n of his decease

A removal certificate to Scipio Monthly Meeting on behalf of Israel Allen is return'd with information of his decease previous to its receipt

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At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 11th mo 24th 1814

The Representatives are from New Bedford Wm S Wall and Daniel Butler Long Plain Daniel Wing and Amos Shelly who are all Present

A certificate on account of marriage from Peru Monthly Meeting (State of New York) on behalf of Areli Dewolf is accepted

A Dewolf & Deb.a allen

Areli Dewolf and Deborah Allen having in our last Monthly Meeting

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made a declaration of their intentions of taking each other in marriage and they having consent of Parents and appearing clear to Proceed therein according to their &c they are allowed to Solemnise the same according to our order — James Davis and Job Otis are appointed to have the Oversight thereof and report to our next Monthly Meeting

And a meeting is appointed to be held at this house on third Day next at two o Clock in the afternoon for the solemnisation of said marriage

William Baker having removed to Chatham in the State of New York requests a Certificate to Hudson Monthly Meeting Elisha Thornton Jr and George Howland are appointed to take the necessary care relative thereto and report to next Monthly Meeting

Elk.a Shearman

The Clerk is directed to Transcribe from the records a copy of the Certificate formerly directed to Galloway Monthly Meeting on behalf of Elkanah Shearman and forward the same to Troy Monthly Meeting State of New York with such alterations as the change of Residence may require

Acushnet Preparative meeting established. 11. 11º 1814

It being proposed, that the Friends of Acushnet particular Meeting should constitute a Preparative Meeting, and it appearing that the same has so far received the approbation of Long Plain Preparative Meeting as that a willingness has been expressed that the proposal be submitted to the decision of the Monthly Meeting — we unite with the proposition, and it is concluded that the Friends of that Meeting be allowed in future to hold a Preparative Meeting on the 4th Day of the week preceding that in which this Meeting is held — and that Long Plain Preparative Meeting be held in future on the 5th day of the week

Amey Cook denied.

Amey Cook haveing withdrawn from our ow own and united with another Religious Society we concur with the Women in denying unity with her as a member

Thomas Davis denied.

The Committee to whom was refered the complaint presented in the 4th month last against Thomas Davis for the neglect of our own meetings and the attendance of those of another Religious Society, report that they have visited him at different times agreeably to that appointment, and though he has received them in a friendly manner he has manifest

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ed no intention of again uniting with us in Religious fellowship — which being deliberately considered and the Women concurring therein we deny him the right of membership and appoint Edward Wing to inform him thereof

Performed.

Wm Braley's acknowledgmt accepted.

The Committee appointed to visit Wm Braley in consequence of his having married out of Society report that they have visited him since his return to reside at the Long Plain to a good degree of Satisfaction and they think it will be safe to receive his acknowledgments which is concurred in by this Meeting

Answers to the 1st 2d and 10th Queries have been read in this Meeting and are direct to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives who are Ezra Smith Peleg Howland and Humphrey Davis

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12mo 1814.

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 12th mo 22nd 1814

The Representatives from the Preparative Meetings are from New Bedford Wm Tallman and Barnabas Taber Long Plain Matthew Howland and Abraham Davis

Acushnet, Edward Wing. Williams Davis and Daniel Wing who are all present

One of the Friends who was appointed to hav...

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the Oversight of the marriage of Archi Dewolf and Deborah Allen reports that it was orderly conducted and the certificate Delivered to the Recorder

We understand that the Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting attended to their appointment excepting Ezra Smith for whose absence a Satisfactory reason is assigned

Certif. for Wm Baker, to Hudson Mo. meeting

A removal certificate to Hudson Monthly Meeting on behalf of William Baker is approved

William Dillingham requests a removal certificate to Scipio Monthly Meeting — Nathan Davis and Humphrey Davis are appointed to take the necessary care relative thereto and report to next Monthly Meeting

William Davis requests a removal certificate to the same Monthly Meeting

Matthew Howland and John Shearman are appointed to take the necessary care relative thereto and report to next Monthly Meeting

John Jenne also requests a removal certificate for himself and family to Scipio Monthly Meeting Edward Wing and Stephen Hathaway are appointed to unite with a Committee of the Womens Meeting in the necessary care relative thereto and report to next Monthly Meeting

Susannah Grinnell recd into membership

We unite with with the Womens Meeting in receiving Susannah Grennell as a member of our religious Society

Our Treasurer is requested to pay to the Quarterly Meeting Treasurer 150 Dolls our proportion of Stock

James Hallock's Visit —

Our Esteemed friend James Hallock attended this Meeting in which his company and religious Services have been truly acceptable to us

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1mo. 1815

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 1st mo 26th 1815

The Representatives from the Preparative Meetings are from New Bedford Ezra Smith and Peleg Howland L, Plain Ezekiel Braley and John Shearman Accushnet Zeniah Wood and Humphrey Hathaway who are all present

Perry Russell & Hepzibah Hathaway's intentions of marriage —

Perry Russell and Hepsibah Hathaway appeared in this Meeting, and made a declaration of their intention of takeing each other in marriage — Consent of the surviving Parent being presented — Reuben Russell & Peleg Howland are appointed to make the necessary enquiry relative to Perry's clearness to proceed therein and report to our next Monthly Meeting

Certif. to Scipio for Wm. Davis

A Removal certificate to Scipio Monthly Meeting on behalf of William Davis is approved

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2mo. 1815

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 2nd mo 23rd 1815

The Representatives from the Preparative Meetings are from New Bedford Daniel Butler & Barnabas Swift Long Plain

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Nathan Davis and Amos Kelly Accushnet. Edward King and Thomas Nye who are all present except Nathan Davis whose absence is occasioned by Sickness in his family

Perry Russell & H Hathaway marriage allowed

Perry Russell and Hepsibah Hathaway having in our last Monthly Meeting made a declaration of their intention of taking each other in marriage and they appearing clear to proceed therein are allowed to solemnise the same agreably to the established order of Society; and Peleg Howland and Russell Davis are appointed to have the oversight thereof and report to next Monthly Meeting

And a meeting is appointed to be held at this House two weeks from the present Day at 3 oClock in the Afternoon for the solemnisation of the marriage aforesaid

We unite with the Womens Meeting in receiving Avis Mumphord as a member of our religious Society

Removal Certif to Scipio on behalf of John Jenney & Family

A Removal certificate to Scipio Monthly Meeting on behalf of John Jenne and family is approved as is a certificate to the Same monthly Meeting on behalf of Sarah D. Jenne

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At New Bedford Mo. Meeting held 3rd mo. 23rd 1815 — The Representatives from the Preparative Meeting, are from New Bedford George Howland and James Arnold — from Long Plain Nicholas Davis and Matthew Howland — from Acushnet John Taber and William Davis, whose names being called, George Howland James Arnold and William Davis are not present, the two former we are informed are necessarily absent

The Queries have been read with Answers to them from the respective Preparative Meetings, from which general Answers are compiled and directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives — Weston Howland, Job Eddy and Matthew Howland

The Friends who were appointed to have the Oversight of Perry Russells marriage report that it was orderly conducted and the certificate Delivered to the Recorder

Hannah Leonard late Taber, ~~unity~~ deni'd &c.

We concur with the Women in denying unity with Hannah Leonard late Taber for marrying out of the order of our society

We unite with the Womens Meeting in receiving

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Sarah Hathaway & Lydia Hathaway recd.

Membership Sarah Hathaway; Wife of Richard Hathaway and also, in receiving into Membership Lydia Hathaway their Daughter

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4mo. 1815

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting 4th Mo. 27th 1815

The Representatives from the Preparative Meetings are from New Bedford Pardon Tillinghast .. Job Otis Long Plain Ezekiel Braly Humphrey Davis .. Acushnet, Daniel Wing and Amaziah Delano who are all present

Clerk & Assistant appointed

Abraham Shearman Junr. is appointed Clerk and Joseph Davis Assistant Clerk for the Year ensueing

James Wing's Certificate Returned

A Certificate directed by this Meeting in the 6th Mo last to Dartmouth Monthly Meeting on behalf of James Wing Junr. is returned by that Meeting with the following endorsement

Extract from the Minutes of Dartmouth in Monthly Meeting held 22nd of 3rd Mo. 1815

A removal certificate from New Bedford Monthly Meeting having been received for James Wing Junr. some time past, and this Meeting not appearing easy to accept said Certificate at that time and some enquiry, haveing since been made do find that his outward affairs are not all adjusted to Satisfaction: therefore thought it proper to return it back

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back to your Meeting
James Tucker Clerk

and the further consideration of the subject is refered to the Overseers to proceed therein as they may may think most advisable

Subscription for Wm. Dell on Baptism.

A communication from the Meeting for Sufferings held at Providence in the 2nd month last recommending Subscriptions to a new edition of Wm. Dells Treatise on Baptism was read in this Meeting and Abraham Shearman Jnr. is appointed to subscribe for 300 copies on behalf of the Meeting

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5mo. 1815

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting, held
5mo. 25, 1815.

The Representatives from the Preparative Meetings are, — from New Bedford, George Howland, & Resolved Howland — Longplain, Nickolas Davis, and Matthew Howland — Accushnet, Valentine Bradford and John Taber, who are all present — —

A Certificate on account of Marriage, from Sandwich Monthly Meeting, on behalf of Thomas Bowerman, is accepted.

Thos. Bowerman & Abi H. Davis

Thomas Bowerman and Abigail H. Davis appeared in this meeting, and made a declaration of their intentions of taking each other in marriage, — and have consent of Parents to proceed therein.

Overseers.

The time for which the Overseers of this meeting were appointed being expired, Perry Russell, Francis Taber, Wm. Tallman, Matthew Howland, Humphry Davis, Thomas Nye, and Edwd. Wing, are appointed to that Station for the year ensuing.

Wing Howland requests a removal certificate to Sandwich Monthly Meeting, for him=

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self and family — Wm Rotch Jr and Peter Barney are appointed to take the neceſsary care relative thereto, and report to a future meeting.

Subscription Y. M. School Fund

The Committee appointed in the 8th month last to receive subscriptions towards an increase of the Yearly Meeting's School Fund, report that nineteen hundred and seventy dollars have been subscribed to that Fund, by members of this monthly meeting, and the Clerk is directed to forward to the Meeting for Sufferings, a copy of this minute, with the Subscription papers presented by the Committee.

certif. for Avis C. Mumford.

A removal Certificate to Rhode-Island Monthly Meeting on behalf of Avis C. Mumford is approved.

Dinah Potter, late Ruſsell restored.

We concur with the Women's Meeting in accepting the acknowledgment of Dinah Potter, late Ruſsell, for a deviation from our disciplin in marrying with one not a member of our religious Society.

6mo 1815

At New-Bedford Monthly Meeting held 6mo 22d 1815.

The Representatives from the preparative meetings are from N. Bedford, Barnabas Taber & Caleb Jenney,
Long Plain, Stephen Tripp & John Shearman
Accushnet Williams Davis & Amariah Delan
who are all present.

Thos Bowerman & Abi. H. Davis

Thomas Bowerman and Abigail H. Davis having, in our last Monthly meeting made a declaration of their intentions of taking each other in marriage, and they appearing clear to proceed therei are allowed to solemnize their marriage according to the established usage of our Society, and

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John Shearman and Nathan Davis are appointed to have the oversight thereof, and report to our nex Monthly Meeting. — And the usual midweek meeting to be held at the Long Plain this day two weeks, is deferred to the 2d. hour in the afternoon, for the Solemnization of the aforesaid marriage.

The Queries have been read with answers from the Preparative Meetings, to the 1st. 2d. & 10, from which a Summary was compiled, and directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting, by our Representatives, who are Peter Barney, Thomas Nye, Wm. Rotch, Junr.

Remov. Certif. Wing Howland & family. A removal Certificate to Sandwich Monthly meeting, on behalf of Wing Howland & family, is approved.

Giles Howland inform'd against and denied. The following Complaint was presented to the Meeting by the Overseers; viz.t

"It is our duty to inform the Monthly Meeting that Giles Howland has been charged with an atrocio act of immorality, for which he is now subjected to a criminal prosecution."

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Perry Ruſsell
Wm. Tallman
Francis Taber.

which being deliberately considered, — with the sorrowful circumstances connected with the case, as known to many friends, and subject of publick notoriety; we conclude to deny unity with him, and no longer consider him a member of our religious Society, with which the Women concur, and Samuel Rodman and Abraham Shearman, Junr. are appointed to inform him thereof, and prepare & present to a future meeting a testimony of denial.

inform.d

Overseers of Poor. Nicholas Davis, Weston Howland, Barnabas Taber, Thomas Nye, John Taber, and John Shearman are appointed Overseers of the Poor for the year ensuing, or till another appointment.

Edwd. Stabler's visit

Our esteemed friend Edward Stabler of Alexandria, attended this Meeting, in which, as well as in several publick meetings, his company & religious services were acceptable & satisfactory. —— The company of our esteemed friend Roger Brooke, his Companion, has also been acceptable to us. —— And the Clerk is directed to furnish them, respectively, with minutes in conformity herewith.

7mo. 1815

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 7th mo. 27th 1815

The Representatives from the Preparative Meetings are from New Bedford Thaddeus Swain and Humphrey Rußell

Long Plain Nathan Davis Ezekiel Braley

Acushnet John Taber and Zeruiah Wood who are all present

Gidn. Allen & Betsy Nye

Gideon Allen and Betsy Nye appeared in this Meeting and declared their intentions of taking each other in Marriage and presented the written consent of their Parents — Job Otis and William Talman are appointed to make the neceßary enquiry relative to Gideons Clearneß to proceed therein, and report to our next Monthly Meeting

The Committe apointed to the oversight of Thomas Bowerman and Abagail H Davis marriage report that it was orderly conducted and the certificate delivered to the Recorder

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The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they attended

An Epistolary communication from our last Yearly Meeting was read in this.

Recorder and Assist.

Joseph Ricketson is appointed Recorder & Joseph Davis Assistant for the ensuing Year or untill another appointement

We are informed by Asa Smith, that he expects to remove to New York, and requests the Advise of the Meeting relative thereto — Peleg Howland Pardon Tilinghast and Cornelius Howland are appointed to give him such advise as they may think necessary and to prepare a certificate if nothing appears to obstruct.

Epistolary communication from Yearly Meetg.

[The following is the Epistolary Communication from our last Yearly Meeting, above referred to.] viz.

"Minute of the Yearly Meeting for New England held on Rhode-Island by adjournments, from the 11th day of the 6th month, to the 14th of the same, inclusive, 1815.

On a view of the state of our Religious Society, as represented by the answers to the queries now received from our several Quarterly Meetings, our minds were impressed with deep solicitude, that a more careful attention to our several religous and moral duties may be maintained; and in a particular manner, that we may all be more engaged in cultivating a near acquaintance with the redeeming love of God. Under this precious influence, we shall be found constant in the important duty of attending our Meetings

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for Divine worship, whereby we shall not only bear a public testimony of our belief in the superintendance of an All-Wise Creator; but may, through divine goodneſs, be often made partakers of that spiritual refreshment, which experience teaches us, is in mercy dispensed to the humble dependent, and be thereby strengthened in the performanse of our various duties; for as we increase in this love to God, love one unto another will necessarily follow, and we shall be preserved in that unity and fellowship which is the distinguishing badge of the disciples of Jesus.

Our minds have been renewedly concerned, that all in profession with us may be increasingly cautious of making use of ardent spirits; the dreadful consequences of the frequent use of which, appears in the present day to excite a very laudable concern in the minds of many of the people at large, who are looking towards us both for example and assistance, to aid them in lessening the many evils which have flowed from this source. Hence it is highly important, that we should give no occasion of stumbling to others, in the support of a testimony which we have long believed it our duty to advocate; and our several Monthly Meetings are particularly advised to give their watchful attention to this subject.

Although it has been cause of thankfulneſs to us, that during a period of war, our peaceable testimony has been so well maintained, yet there are many inducements to excite us to more attention and energy on this very important and interesting subject. Our hearts have been made humbly thankful in believing, that it is a time in which the attention of the people is peculiarly turned towards

7mo 1815 an investigation of the grounds of war; and that conviction has been wrought in the minds of very many, that it is a custom not reconcilable with the doctrines and precepts of the Author of the Christian faith. Under these consoling considerations, how very urgent is our duty to improve every opportunity of diffusing the knowledge of that most excellent principle, which we have ever believed would produce and maintain, "Peace on earth, good will to men."

Signed by direction, and on behalf of the Meeti
William Rotch, Jun. Clerk.

8mo 1815. At New Bedford Monthly Meeting, 8mo 24, 1815

The Representatives from the Preparative Meetings, are,

from New-Bedford, Reuben Russell, Peleg Howland,
" Longplain, - Abraham Davis, Nicholas Davis,
" Accushnet, - Shadrach Davis, Edward Wing,

who are all present.

London Epistle. The London General Epistle of the last year was read in this meeting, to our edification; and Wm Rotch Jr Edward Wing, and Nathan Davis, are named to read the same at the close of some publick meetings for worship.

G. Allen & Betsey Nye Gideon Allen and Betsey Nye having in our last Monthly Meeting made a declaration of their intention of taking each other in marriage, and nothing appearing to obstruct, they are allowed to proceed therein agreeably to the established order of Society, and Jno Taber and Edwd Wing, are appointed to have the oversight of their marriage, and report to next monthly meeting. A meeting is appointed to be held at Accushnet Meeting-House, on the fifth day of next week, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon for the Solemnization of the aforesaid marriage.

Remo. Certif. Asa Smith The Committee appointed at our last Mo Meeting, presented a removal Certificate to New York Monthly Meeting, on behalf of Asa Smith, which was read and approved.

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minute for Wm. Grinnell forwarded

Being informed, that William Grinnell, a minor, is placed as an apprentice with his Brother, in New-York, and a minute being requested on his behalf, we hereby certify, that he is a member of our religious Society; and commend him to the care and oversight of Friends of New York Monthly Meeting; and the Clerk is directed to forward a copy of this minute to that Meeting.

Remo. Certif. Ruth Almy.

A removal Certificate to Rhode-Island monthly Meeting on behalf of Ruth Almy, is approved.

Remo. Certif. A. DeWolf recd.

A removal Certificate from Peru monthly meeting, State of New-York, on behalf of Ardi Dewolf, is accepted.

minute for Jno. M. Wood recd.

A minute from Greenwich Monthly Meeting on behalf of John M. Wood, a minor, son of William Wood, is accepted.

minutes for Jos. S. & Thos. S. Russell forwarded

Joseph S. & Thomas S. Russell, minors, (sons of Abraham Russell,) being placed, the former with Jacob Shoemaker, Jr. and the latter with William Powell of Philadelphia, and a minute to Philada. Monthly Meeting, being requested on their behalf, we hereby certify that they are members of our religious Society, and as such commend them to the care and oversight of Friends of that Monthly Meeting. And the Clerk is directed to forward a minute in conformity herewith.

E. Thornton

Our esteemed friend Elisha Thornton having expressed in this meeting, an expectation of further pursuing the prospect which he formerly laid before us, of attending some meetings in different parts of this Yearly Meeting. — The same is united with, and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a minute in conformity with the one at that time granted.

Dell on Baptism.

Being informed by Abrm. Shearman, Junr. .... That agreeably to the direction of this meeting in the 4th mo. last, he has procured 300 copies of Wm. Dell on Baptism. —

he is authorised to call on the Treasurer for $14.25, their amount. — And it is directed, that the Books be distributed by Friends, as they may think proper.

9mo 1815. At New-Bedford Monthly Meeting, held 9mo 28, 1815.

The Representatives from the Preparative Meetings are
from New-Bedford, Weston Howland, Daniel Butler
" Long-Plain, John Shearman, Amos Willey;
" Accushnet, Humphry Hathaway & Benja Taber, jr
who are all present. —

The friends who were appointed to the oversight of the marriage of Gideon Allen & Betsey Nye, report that it was orderly conducted, and the Certificate delivered to the Recorder.

The Queries were read, with answers to the 1st, 2d & 10th which are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives, Job Otis, Edwd Wing, and Nathan Davis.

Joseph Grinnell requests a removal Certificate to New-York Monthly Meeting, for himself and Wife. — Caleb Greene & Peleg Howland are appointed to take the necessary care relative thereto, and report to a future Meeting.

Being informed that Salathiel Eldrid has married out of Society; Wm Rotch, jr and Russell Davis are appointed to visit him on that account, and report to a future meeting.

Charles Kempton rec.d —

Jonathan Kempton requests that his Son Charles may be received a Member of our Religious Society, — which is concurred with, and having the approbation of the Women's Meeting, he is received.

The Auditors inform, that they have settled with the Treasurer of this Meeting, and find a balance due them of $29.34. — and recommend that five hundred dollars be raised for the ensuing year — which is concurred with, and Edwd Wing, Humphry Davis, Daniel Butler, and Samuel Rodman, jr are appointed to collect the same, and present the Treasurers receipts therefor — to a future Meeting.

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Audry Hathaway denied.

We concur with the Women, in denying unity with Audrey Hathaway; she having married out of Society, and neglected the attendance of our Meetings.

Minute for Lucy Kelley recd.

A minute from Sandwich Monthly Meetg. on behalf of Lucy Kelley is accepted.

Remo. Certif. for D. Shearman forwarded

A removal Certificat to Dartmouth Monthly Meeting, on behalf of Deborah Shearman, is approved.

also Certif. for Wm. Baker & T. A. Greene recd.

A removal Certificate from Hudson Monthly Meeting, on behalf of William Baker, and a similar Certificate from Providence Monthly Meetg. on behalf of Thomas A. Greene, are accepted.

Benja. Tabers Visit.

The company and religious services of our esteemed friend Benjamin Taber, of Starksboro', Vermont, have been acceptable to us at this time, — as has also the company of our friend Stephen Carpenter, his companion.

10th Mo.

At New-Bedford Monthly Meeting, 10mo. 26, 1815.

The Representatives from the Preparative Meetings, are,

from New-Bedford, Ezra Smith, Wm. James,
" Longplain, Abraham Davis, Mattw. Howland.
" Accushnet, Job Eddy, Williams Davis,

who are all present.

W. Congdon and Lydia Hathy.

Wm. Congdon and Lydia Hathaway appeared in this Meeting, and made a declaration of their intention of taking each other in marriage. They have consent of parents to proceed therein.

A Certificate from Uxbridge Monthly Meeting on behalf of Wm. Congdon, on acct. of marriage, is accepted.

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they attended.

Thomas Hazard, junr. being about to remove to New-York, with his family, Weston Howland and Humphry Hathaway are appointed to prepare a Certificate, and report to a future Meeting.

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1815. A removal Certificate to New-York Monthly Meeting on behalf of Jos. Grinnell and Wife, is approv

Certifs. for J. Grinnell & Wife: and for — W. Dilling.m forwarded —

A removal Certificate to Scipio Monthly Meeting, on behalf of Wm. Dillingham is also approved.

11th Mo. At New-Bedford Monthly Meeting, 11th mo. 23rd 1815.

The Representatives from the preparative Meetings are from New-Bedford, Resolved Howland, Job Otis, Longplain, Humphry Davis, Elijah Braley, & Acushnet, Robert Brownell, and John Taber, who are all present.

W. Congdon & L. Hath.y

William Congdon & Lydia Hathaway having in our last Monthly Meeting made a declaration of their intentions of taking each other in marriage; and they appearing clear to proceed therein are allowed to solemnize their marriage according to the established order of Society, and William Tallman & Francis Taber are appointed to have the oversight thereof, and report to a future meeting, —— and a meeting is appointed to be held at this house on third-day, the 5th of next month, at 2 o'clock for the solemnization of sd. marriage.

The Queries have been read, with answers to the 1st, 2d and 10th, which are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting, by our Representatives — Barnabas Taber, Edwd. Wing, and Humphry Davis.

Collection for use of Meetg.

The Committee appointed in the 9th month, to collect the sum proposed to be raised for the use of this meeting, presented the Treasurer's rect. for $500. the amount proposed.

We are informed by a minute from our last Quarterly Meeting, that our proportion of Stock is 90 dollars, which our Treasurer is requested to pay to the Treasurer of that meeting.

Remo. Certifs. T. Hazard Jr. & fam.y & Abi. Bowerman — forwarded

A removal Certificate to New-York Mo. Meeting on behalf of Thomas Hazard, Jr an Family, is approved.

A removal Certificate to Sandwich Monthly Meeting, on behalf of Abigail Bowerman, is also approved.

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12th Mo.

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting; 12mo. 28, 1815

The Representatives from the preparative Meetings are from New-Bedford, James Arnold, Barnabas Taber; from Longplain, Matthew Howland, Nathan Davis; Accushnett, Thomas Nye, and Jonathan Kempton; who are all present

The Committee appointed to have the oversight of Wm. Congdon & Lydia Hathaway's marriage, report that it was orderly conducted, and the Certificate delivered to the Recorder

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report; that they all attended.

Complaint. Walter Davis

We are informed that Walter Davis has married with one who is not a member of our Society — Thomas Nye and Humphrey Hathaway are appointed to visit him on that account, and report to a future meeting.

Complaint David Russell.

We are also informed that David Russell has married out of Society — Russell Davis and Samuel Rodman are appointed to visit him, and report to a future meeting.

S. Eldridge denied

The Friends appointed in the 9th Mo. to visit Salathiel Eldridge, report that the objects of their appointment have been attended to, and that he does not discover any disposition to satisfy Society for the breach of order — which being deliberately considered, and the Women's meeting concurring therein, we deny unity with him, and no longer consider him a member of our religious Society; — and Stephen Hathaway is appointed to inform him thereof.

performed.

Certif. for H. Wharton rec.d

A removal Certificate from Starksborough Monthly Meeting, on behalf of Hannah Wharton, is accepted.

Mary Kempton's acknowl.ment accepted

We unite with the Women's Meeting, in accepting an acknowledgment from Mary Kempton, for a deviation from our discipline, in marrying out of Society.

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At New Bedford Monthly Meeting, 1m^o 25, 1816.

The Representatives from the preparative Meetings, are from New-Bedford, Resolved Howland, Peleg Howland, — from Long-Plain, Ezekiel Bailey, & Humphry Davis. — from Accushnet, Zeniah Wood, and Valentine Bradford, who are all present.

London Epistles.

The London General Epistle of the last year, was read in this meeting, to our edification and instruction — and was directed to be read in each of our particular Meetings, at the close of some publick meeting for worship.

Joseph Davis having requested a Certificate to Swanzey Monthly Meeting on account of marriage, William Tallman and Daniel Butler are appointed to take the necessary care relative thereto, and report to next Mo. Meeting

Minute for W.W. Howland

William W. Howland, [son of Peleg Howland,] a Minor, being placed as an Apprentice at New-York, we hereby certify, that he is a member of our religious Society, and commend him to the care of Friends of the Monthly Meeting, of that City — and the Clerk is directed to forward a copy of this Minute.

2d Mo 1816.

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting, 2m^o 22^d 1816.

The Representatives from the preparative Meetings are, from New-Bedford, Francis Taber, Reuben Russell; from Long plain, John Shearman, Amos Kelley — Accushnet, Edward Wing, and John Taber, who are all present.

A certificate on account of marriage, directed to Swanzey monthly Meeting, on behalf of Joseph Davis, is approved

Being informed that Edw.d Taber, a member of this Meeting, has resided for some time past at Galway in the State of New-York — John Taber and Stephen Latham are appointed to take the necessary care relative thereto, and report, by Certificate or otherwise, to a future Meeting.

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Minute for Thos. Akin recd.

A minute from Sandwich Monthly Meeting on behalf of Thomas Akin, a minor, is accepted.

Removal Certif. for Abigail Shearman, wife of Jno. Shearman Jr & for their Children.

A removal Certificate to Eden Monthly Meeting State of New-York, on behalf of Abigail Shearman, wife of John Shearman, Jr and three of their children, vizt. Mary, David, and Nathaniel, is approved.

Three of the Children of John Shearman, Jr being placed out, viz. Mordecai, with James Rodgers, junr. at Peru; Elizabeth, with her Grand-Parents at Hanover, and Deborah, with John Handy, at Dartmouth — the Clerk is directed to furnish the respective Monthly meetings in which they are placed, with a minute certifying that they are members of our religious Society.

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3. Mo.

At New-Bedford Monthly Meeting, 3mo. 28, 1816.

The Representatives from the Preparative Meetings are, from New-Bedford, Reuben Russell, Peleg Howland — Longplain, Nathan Davis, Abrm. Davis — Accushnet, Job Eddy, Thomas Nye — who are all present.

The queries were read, with answers from the several Preparative Meetings, from which a Summary was prepared, and directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting, by our Representatives — Weston Howland, Job Otis, Edward Wing, and Nathan Davis.

William Baker requests a removal Certificate to Byberry Monthly Meeting, Pennsylvania, George Howland and William Tallman are appointed to prepare one, if clear, and present to our next Monthly Meeting.

Walter Davis acknowledgmt. accepted.

The Friends who were appointed in the 12th month to visit Walter Davis, in consequence of his having married with one who is not a member of our religious Society, report that they have visited him to their satisfaction, and are united

1816 in opinion that it will be safe to receive his acknowledgment for the deviation, and continue him a Member, which is acceptable to the Meeting.

An extract from the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting, relative to an increase of the Yearly Meeting School Fund, being read, Humphry Hathaway and James Arnold are appointed to receive Subscriptions to aid in the proposed establishment, and report to this meeting in the 5th month next.

E. Shearman's appearances in Ministry approv'd. The subject having claimed our weighty and deliberate consideration, We unite with the Women in approving the publick appearances in the ministry of Experience Shearman.

L. Proud & E. Wharton rec.d We unite with the Women in receiving Lurana Proud, as a Member of our religious Society.

We also unite with them in receiving Elizabeth Wharton.

Rachel Barnard's Visit. Our esteemed friend Rachel Barnard attended this Meeting, and presented a satisfactory Certificate of unity, and concurrence with her ministry and prospects, from Kennett Monthly, and Western Quarterly Meetings, in Pennsylvania. — Her company and religious services have been acceptable to us — as has also the Company of our friends Caleb Swayne and Elizabeth Pennock, who produced satisfactory minutes from London Grove Mo. Meeting, expressive of their unity with their engagement to accompany our afores.d friend on her present religious visit.

4th Mo. At New Bedford Monthly Meeting 4th m.° 2[illegible]. 1816.

The Representatives from the Preparative Meetings are: from New Bedford, Ezra Smith, Jonathan Taber; from Long Plain, Nathan Davis, Matthew Howland; Acushnet, Valentine Bradford, Humphry Hathaway, who are all present.

A removal Certificate to Wain Oak Monthly Meeting in Virginia being requested for Asa Wood,

1816. James Arnold and Weston Howland are appointed to prepare one if clear & present it next Mo. Meeting.

Remo. Certif. for W. Baker forwarded. A removal Certificate to Piliney Monthly Meeting, Pennsylvania, on behalf of Wm. Baker is approved.

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended.

5th Mo. At New-Bedford Monthly Meeting, 5mo. 23. 1816.

The Representatives from the Preparative Meetings, are, from New-Bedford, Resolved Howland, Thaddeus Swain — Long plain, Nicholas Davis, Amos Kelley — Accushnet, Job Eddy, Amaziah Delano — who are all present, except Nicholas Davis.

Clerk & Assist. appointed. Abrm. Shearman, junr. is appointed Clerk, and Joseph Davis, Assistant Clerk, for the year ensuing.

Overseers. Francis Taber, William Tallman, Perry Russell, Matthew Howland, Humphry Davis, Abraham Davis, and Samuel Rodman, are appointed Overseers of this Meeting for the year ensuing, or till others are appointed.

James Bunker inform. agst. Being informed by the Overseers, that James Bunker neglects the attendance of our religious Meetings, and indulges himself in other unjustifiable habits, on which account they have requested an opportunity with him, which he refuses — Reuben Russell and Ezra Smith are appointed to visit him, if opportunity opens for it, and report to our next monthly Meeting.

Thos. Rotch inform. agst. The Overseers inform the Meeting, that Thomas Rotch has married with one who is not a member of our religious Society, and that they had no previous opportunity with him — Thaddeus Swain and Russel Davis are appointed to visit him, and report to a future meeting.

A removal

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Certif.s for James Allen & family rec.d

A removal Certificate from Dartmouth Mo. Meeting on behalf of James Allen & family is accepted.

for Asa Wood forwarded

A removal Certificate to Wain Oak Mo. Meeting, Virginia, on behalf of Asa Wood, resident at Richmond, is approved.

Peleg Howland being about to remove to Poughkeepsie, in the State of New-York, requests a Certificate for himself and family to Oswego Monthly Meeting — also, a Certificate for his Son Peleg Howland, jun.r to the same Monthly Meeting. — Wm. Rotch, jun.r & George Howland are appointed to take the necessary care relative thereto, and report to our next Mo. Meeting.

Certif.s for E & H. Wharton

Removal Certificates to Birmingham Mo. Meeting, G. Britain, on behalf of Elizabeth and Hannah Wharton, are approved.

and for Lydia Congdon, forwarded

A removal certificate to Uxbridge Mo. Mee on behalf of Lydia Congdon, is approved.

Susan Lincoln, late Russell restor.d

We unite with the Women in accepting the acknowledgment of Susan Lincoln, late Russell, for a deviation from our discipline, in marrying out of Society.

Lydia Greene, late Bunker denied

We concur with the Women in denying unity with Lydia Greene, late Bunker, for a breach of our discipline in marrying out of Society.

6th Mo.

At New-Bedford Monthly Meeting, 6 mo. 27, 1816.

The Representatives from the Preparative Meetin are, from New-Bedford, Peter Barney, Elisha Thornton, j — from Longplain, Nathan Davis, John Shearman — from Accushnet, Areli Dewolf, & Jeremiah Wood, who are all present.

The queries have been read, with answers to the 1st, 2d & 10th, from which a Summary is compiled, an directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting, b our Representatives, who are, Thaddeus Swain, Nich olas Davis, & Saml. Rodman, jun.r

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Thomas Nye and Humphry Hathaway are appointed, in addition to the Friends named last month, Overseers of this Meeting.

Patty Hussey recd

We unite with the Women's Meeting in receiving Patty Hussey, as a Member of our religious Society.

Abraham Shearman having expressed a desire to become a Member of our religious Society, Stephen Hathaway & Thos. Nye are appointed to visit him, & report their judgment to a future Meeting.

Certifs. for P. Howland and famy. forwarded

Removal Certificates to Oswego Mo. Meeting on behalf of Peleg Howland and family — and to the same Meeting on behalf of Peleg Howland, jr. are approved

J. Bunker denied.

The Friends who were appointed at our last Mo. Meeting to visit James Bunker, in consequence of the complaint then exhibited against him by the Overseers, report, that they sought an opportunity with him, and were refused, — which being deliberately considered, in connection with the circumstances of the case, and having the concurrence of the Women, we deny unity with him, and no longer consider him a member of our religious Society — and Wm. Rotch jr and Peter Barney are appointed to inform him hereof.

Performed.

Remo. Certifs. for L. Proud, and for Mary Taber & Childn. forwarded.

Removal Certificates to Baltimore Mo. Meeting on behalf of Lurana Proud, — and to Sandwich Mo. Meeting on behalf of Mary Taber, wife of Daniel W. Taber, & their three minor Children, Phebe Davis Elizabeth Smith, and Mary Russell, — are approved.

Anna M Thorn
J. Reese
J. Coffin
E. Baldwin
&c. visit

We have had very acceptably at this time the company of our esteemed friends Anna M. Thorn, Jemima Reese & Judith Coffin, from the State of N. York, who produced satisfactory Certificates of unity with their ministry and prospects, from their respective Meetings.

Our esteemed friends William Reese and Elizabeth Baldwin also produced satisfactory minutes from their respective Meetings, approving their concern to accompany Jemima Reese on her present religious visit. — their Company has been acceptable to us.

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7th Mo

At New-Bedford Monthly Meeting;
7mo 25, 1816.

The Representatives from the Preparative Meetings, are, from New Bedford, Reuben Russell and Daniel Butler — from Longplain, Ezekiel Braley, Samuel Tripp, junr. — Accushnet, Williams Davis, Job Eddy, — who are all present.

One of the Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting reports, that they attended, with the exception of Nicholas Davis, whose non-attendance was occasioned by sickness in his family.

A. Shearman rec.

The Friends who were appointed at our last Monthly Meeting to visit Abraham Shearman, in consequence of his request to be received a member of our religious Society, report that they have had several satisfactory opportunities with him, and and think it will be safe to grant his request, which being deliberately considered is united with, and the Women concurring, he is received into Membership.

Eliza. Jenney rec.

We unite with the Women, in receiving Elizabeth Jenney, [wife of Caleb Jenney, jun.] into — Membership.

Daniel Wing requests a removal Certificate to Sandwich Mo. Meeting — Humphrey Hathaway and Job Eddy are appointed to take the necessary care relative thereto, and report to a future Meeting.

Recorder and Assist.

Joseph Davis is appointed Recorder, and Thos. A. Greene, Assistant, for the year ensuing.

Jno. Wests' Estate.

Thomas Hasard, one of the Trustees of the Estate of John West deceased, having removed from this place, John Taber is appointed a Trustee thereof, in his stead.

Rochester Meetg. House

Samuel Rodman, Humphrey Hathaway, and Obadiah Davis, are appointed a Committee to investigate the present situation of the Meeting House and Lot, in Rochester, and should they find a title thereto-

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1816 vested in the Society, report to a future Meeting what measures they think it will be proper for us to take, in regard to the premises.

8th Mo. New Bedford Monthly Meeting, 8 mo. 22. 1816.

The Representatives from the Preparative Meetings are, from New-Bedford, Peter Barney, Wm. Howland — from Longplain, Stephen Tripp, Jno. Shearman — from Acushnet, Job Eddy, Robert Brownell, — who are all present.

Overseers of Poor. Nathan Davis, John Shearman, Peter Barney, Job Eddy, Barnabas Taber, Humphrey Hathaway are appointed Overseers of the poor for the year ensuing or till another appointment.

We are informed by a minute from our last Quarterly Meeting, that our proportion of Stock is forty-five dollars, which our Treasurer is requested to pay to theirs, when the state of the Treasury permits.

Settlemt. with Treas.r The Auditors report, that they have this day settled with the Monthly Meeting's Treasurer, and find a balance in his hands of forty-nine dollars, 97 cents; — that there are at this time known existing demands to about that amount; — and that in their opinion, five hundred dollars will

$500 to be rais.d be necessary for the Meeting's expenses for the year ensuing. — Which being considered, it is concluded to raise five hundred dollars, agreeably to their recommendation, — and Elisha Thornton, junr. Jeremiah Winslow, Nathan Davis and Thomas Nye are appointed to collect the same, & present the Treasurer's recets. therefor, to a future Meeting.

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Thos. Rotch contin.d a member.

The Committee appointed in the 5th month last, to visit Thomas Rotch, in consequence of his deviation from our discipline in marrying with a person who is not a member of our religious Society, reported, that they had attended to their appointment, and that he manifested a strong desire to retain his right of membership — They also presented an acknowledgment from him, expressive of sincere attachment to the Society, and a wish that his deviation may be excused —— which having claimed the consideration of the Meeting, is united with, and he continued in Membership.

Thos. Rotch being now resident in Philadelphia, Weston Howland & Job Otis, are appointed to prepare a Certificate for him, & report to next Monthly Meeting.

Margaret Allen denied.

Margaret Allen having withdrawn from our religious Society, we unite with the Women's meeting, in denying her the right of membership therein.

R. Ricketson denied

We also concur with the Women, in denying unity, with Rebecca Ricketson, (wife of Abr.m Ricketson.)

Certif. for R. Davis rec.d

A removal Certificate from Swanzey Monthly Meeting, on behalf of Rebecca Davis, (wife of Jos. Davis,) is accepted.

Certif.s for Lydia Scott & Dan.l Wing forwarded

Removal Certificates to Providence M.o Meeting, on behalf of Lydia Scott, and to Sandwich Monthly Meeting on behalf of Daniel Wing, — are approved.

minute for Edw.d Wing

Edward Taber, a Member of this Meeting, having gone to reside for a time, within the limits of Galway M.o Meeting, in the State of New York, and requested a Minute expressive of his right of membership with us, the Clerk is directed to furnish him therewith.

9 mo. 1816 At New Bedford Monthly Meeting,
9th mo. 26th 1816.

The Representatives from the Preparative Meetings are — from N. Bedford, Weston Howland, Edward Wing — Longplain, Nicholas Dav Matthew Howland — Accushnet, Williams Davis, Amariah Delano; who are all present.

The Queries have been read, with Answers to the 1st, 2d & 10th which are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting; our Representatives to which are, Edward Wing, Nathan Davis, and Thomas Nye.

Complaint John Davis

The Overseers inform the Meeting, that John Davis is in the practice of training with the Militia; for which they have several times laboured with him, to no satisfaction — William Rotch, junr. & Russell Davis, are appointed to extend such further labour in the case as they may think useful, and report their judgment to a future Meeting.

William Haskins having requested the advise of Friends relative to placing one of his sons, as an Apprentice with a person who is not of our religious Society — Samuel Rodman and Weston Howland, are appointed to afford him such advice as they consider proper, & report to our next Monthly Meeting.

Certif. for A. Robeson & family, recd.

A removal Certificate from Frankford Monthly Meeting, Pennsylvania, on behalf of Andrew Robeson & family, is accepted.

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10 mo. 1816. At New-Bedford Monthly Meeting, 10 mo. 24, 1816.

The Representatives from the Preparative Meetings are from New-Bedford, Caleb Tillinghast, Job Otis ——

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from Longplain, Nathan Davis, Stephen Tripp, Jr — from Accushnet, Shadrach Davis, Abel Dewolf who are all present.

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended.

George Swain having removed with his family, to Nine Partners, a Certificate to Creek Mo. Meeting is requested on their behalf, — Weston Howland and Ezra Smith are appointed to take the necessary care relative thereto, and report to a future meeting.

Certif. for Thos. Rotch.

A removal Certificate to Philadelphia Monthly Meeting, for the Southern District, on behalf of Thoma Rotch, is approved.

A removal Certificate being received from Greenwich Mo. Meeting on behalf of Benja. Grinnell — Edwd. Wing & Perry Russell are appointed to ascertain his residence, and report to a future Meeting.

David Russell. denied.

The Friends who were appointed in the 12th Mo. last to visit David Russell in consequence of his having married out of Society, report, that they have visited him agreeably to appointment, but have not found that satisfaction therein, that they could have desired, and are united in opinion, that from the circumstances of the case, it will be best to deny him the right of membership, which having been deliberately considered, and having the concurrence of the Women, is united with by the Meeting, — and Edward Wing is appointed to inform him hereof.

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Hepsa Butler denied.

Hepsa Butler, having withdrawn from us, and united in profession with another religious Society, we concur with the Women in denying her the right of Membership.

Weston Howland having informed us, that his son Abraham, a Minor, is placed with his

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minute for Abrm. Howland son of Weston

brother Thomas H. Howland, at Alexandria; and requested a minute on his behalf, We hereby Certify that he is a Member of our religious Society and commend him to the care and oversight of Friends of Alexandria Monthly Meeting, whom the Clerk is directed to furnish with a copy of this Minute, signed on behalf of the Meeting

The Friends who were appointed to advise with William Haskins, agreeably to a minute of our last Meeting, Report, that they have attended thereto, and think it will be safe for him to place his son as contemplated; with which we concur

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At New-Bedford Monthly Meeting, 11 mo. 28. 1816.

The Representatives from the Preparative Meetings are from New-Bedford, Peter Barney, Job Otis, — Longplain, Ezekiel Braley, Nicholas Davis. — Accushnet, John Taber, Jonathan Kempton, — who are all present, except Jonathan Kempton, whose attendance is prevented by ill health.

The Queries have been read, with answers to the 1st, 2d and 10th; which are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting, by our Representatives, — who are Francis Taber, Perry Russell, and Humphry Hathaway.

Collection for use of meetg.

The Friends who were appointed in the 8th month, to receive contributions for the use of this meetg presented the Treasurer's receipts for five hundred dollars, the sum proposed to be raised.

John Davis Denied.
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The Friends who were appointed in the 9th Month, to visit John Davis, in consequence of the complaint presented by, the Overseers of Longplain Preparative Meeting, that he was in the practice of training with the Militia, report,

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that they have had some solid opportunities with him, but have found no disposition in him to make satisfaction for this breach of our Christian testimony; & are of opinion that it will be best to deny unity with him, which being deliberately considered, and having the concurrence of the Women's Meeting, we do accordingly deny him the right of Membership, and Ezekiel Praley is appointed to inform him hereof.

Certif. for Geo. Swain, & Family

A removal Certificate to Creek Mo. Meeting, State of New-York, on behalf of George Swain and family, is approved.

Russell Davis' appearances in ministry approved.

The subject of the publick appearances in the ministry of Russell Davis, having been opened in this Meeting, and claimed our solid consideration, unity was expressed therewith; and it was concluded, with the concurrence of the women, to refer the same to the Quarterly Meeting, for their approbation.

12mo. 1816.

At New-Bedford Monthly Meeting, 12mo 26. 1816.

The Representatives from the Preparative Meetings are from New-Bedford, Richard Hathaway, Wm. Howland, — from Long-plain, Humphry Davis, Stephen Tripp, — — Acushnet, Robert Brownell, Thomas Nye, — who are all present, except Stephen Tripp, for whose absence a sufficient reason is assigned.

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting, report that they all attended.

Jonathan W. Allen having requested a Certificate to Dartmouth Monthly Meeting on account of marriage; Weston Howland and Barnabas Taber are appointed to prepare one, if clear, and present to next Mo. Meeting.

Complaint — Thos. Allen

We are informed by the Overseers, that Thomas Allen has married contrary to the order of Society; and that want of knowledge of his intention, pre-

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12mo — vented his being precautioned — Samuel Rodman and Ezra Smith are appointed to visit him, and report their judgment in the case, to a future meetg.

R Allen jr. inform.d ag.st — We are also informed by the Overseers, that Robert Allen, jun.r has attached himself to the Artillery Company, in this town, by signing their articles of agreement — and has married contrary to the order of Society — and that after these circumstances came to their knowledge, they invited him to an opportunity with them, which he declined — Cornelius Howland, William Rotch, Jun.r & Abr.m Shearman, Jun.r are appointed to visit him, if opportunity be given them, and report to a future meeting.

Clark Hathaway's request. — Clark Hathaway having requested to be received a Member of our religious Society — Russell Davis and Obadiah Davis are appointed to visit him, and report their judgment to a future meeting.

Certif. for Henry Grinnell — Henry Grinnell, a minor, having gone to reside in New-York, and a certificate of Removal being requested on his behalf, we hereby Certify, that he is a Member of our religious Society, and commend him to the Christian care and oversight of Friends of New-York Mo. Meeting, and the Clerk is directed to forward a certificate embracing the substance of this minute, signed on behalf of the Meeting.

D. Harkness' visit — Our esteemed friend David Harkness has been with us at this time, and produced satisfactory minutes of unity with his ministry, and prospects from Peru Monthly, and Ferrisburgh Quarterly Meetings — His company and Gospel labours have been truly satisfactory to us — And the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute, signed on behalf of the Meeting.

1mo. 1817

At New-Bedford Monthly Meeting

1mo. 23, 1817.

The Representatives from the Preparative Meetings are, from New-Bedford Edward Wing & George Howland — Long plain, John Shearman, Humphry Davis — Accushnet, Benjamin Taber & Jona. Kempton. — who are all present.

A Certificate on account of Marriage, directed to Dartmouth Monthly Meeting, on behalf of Jonathan W. Allen, is approved.

Remo. Certif for Jos: Howland & children recd.

A removal Certificate from Scipio Mo. Meeting, on behalf of Joseph Howland, , and his Children is accepted.

also for W. Brayton

A removal Certificate from Nantucket Mo. Meeting on behalf of William Brayton, a Minor, is accepted.

Hannah Hiller recd.

We unite with the Women, in receiving Hannah Hiller of Rochester, as a Member of our religious Society.

Silvia Tripp late Allen denied

----- And in denying the right of Membership to Sylvia Tripp, late Allen, for marrying contrary to the rules of our Society

Remol. Certif. Mary Smith, daughter of Asa.

A removal Certificate to New York Monthly Meeting on behalf of Mary Smith, daughter of Asa Smith, is approved.

Benja. Grinnell. certif. returnd. to Greenwich.

The Committee appointed to ascertain the residence of Benjamin Grinnell, for whom a Certificate of Removal, directed to this Meeting was recd. in the 10th Mo. last from Greenwich Monthly Meeting, report, that he has recently resided on one of the Elizabeth Islands, and as they believe within the limits of Sandwich Mo. Meeting — but information being now recd. that he has returned to reside within the borders of Greenwich Mo. Meeting, the Clerk is directed to return the Certificate to that Meeting, with this information.

2mo. 1817

At New-Bedford Monthly Meeting. 2mo. 27. 1817.

The Representatives from the Preparative Meetings are, from New-Bedford, William James, & Resolved Howland, from Long Plain, Matthew Howland & Abraham Davis; from Acushnet, Job Eddy & Humphry Hathaway — who are all present except William James, whose attendance is prevented by ill health.

London Epistle

The London general Epistle of last year was read in this Meeting, the contents of which were edifying to us; and the same was directed to be read in each of our particular meetings, at the close of some publick meeting for Worship.

Wesson Hathaway having removed to Northbridge, requests a Certificate for himself and family to Uxbridge Monthly Meeting — Weston Howland and Seth Russell, Junr. are appointed to prepare one, if clear, and report to next Mo. Meeting.

Job Chaloner.

Our friend Job Chaloner having informed us that he has it in contemplation to remove with his family to the city of St. John's New Brunswick — Wm. Rotch Junr. Cornelius Howland, and Obadiah Davis, are appointed to take the care into consideration, and give him such advice therein as they may think necessary.

Russell Davis informed this meeting that he expects to remove with his Wife, to reside at Yarmouth — and requests the advice and care of his friends relative thereto. — Barnabas Taber and William Rotch, Jr. are appointed to extend such care herein as they may think necessary, and report to a future meeting.

Hannah Hathy.
rec.d

We unite with the Women in receiving Hannah Hathaway, a Member of our religious Society.

Robert Allen Jr.
denied.

The friends who were appointed in the 12th month last to visit Robert Allen, junr. in consequence of the complaint then presented by the Overseers, report, that they readily obtained an

2mo 1817. opportunity with him, in which they gave him such advice as they thought most suitable to his situation, and that his mind appeared to be impressed with a sense of the impropriety of his conduct. — But considering the difficulty of his extricating himself from the effects of his deviations; and some continued irregularities having come to their knowledge they think it will be best to proceed against him; — which is united with by the meeting; and the women concurring, we deny him the right of membership with us. — and Job Chaloner and Barnabas Taber are appointed to inform him thereof.

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3mo: At New-Bedford Monthly Meeting, 3mo 27, 1817.

The Representatives from the Preparative Meetings, are, from New-Bedford, Weston Howland and Ezra Smith. — Longplain, Ezekiel Bhaley, Humphrey Davis — Accushnet, John Taber, Shadrach Davis, who are all present.

The Queries were read in this Meeting, with answers from the several preparative meetings, — from which a general summary was compiled, and directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting, by our Representatives, who are — Samuel Rodman, Nathan Davis, Weston Howland, and Humphrey Hathaway.

Committee to assist the Recorder — Seth Russell, Junr Elisha Thornton, Ezekiel Bhaley, Humphrey Davis, and John Taber, are appointed a Committee to assist the Recorder in completing our records.

minute for Abm Russell Jr. Abrm Russell, Junr a Minor being placed as an Apprentice with Richard George, of Philadelphia and a Certificate of removal being requested on his behalf, we hereby certify that he is a Member of our religious Society, and commend him to the Christian care and oversight of friends of Philadelphia

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Stephen Allen having requested a Certificate to Dartmouth Monthly Meeting on account of marriage; Ezra Smith and Job Otis are appointed to prepare one, if clear, and report to next Mo. Meeting.

Thos Allen continued in membership

The Friends who were appointed in the 12th Month last, to visit Thomas Allen, in consequence of his having married contrary to the order of Society, report that they have attended to their appointment, and are so far satisfied with the opportunities they have had with him, as to be induced to present the following acknowledgment:

"To the Monthly Meeting of New-Bedford

Dear Friends,

Having gone counter to the good order of Society, in marrying with one who was not a Member, I am sincerely desirous that you would pass by this deviation, and continue me under your friendly care. From Your friend

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which being considered, is united with, and he continued in Membership. —

Line between Dartmo and N. Bedford Mo. Meetg

The following communication being recd from Dartmo Monthly Meeting:

"At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Dartmo 24th day of 3mo 1817

"The Committee appointed to confer with Caleb Shearman and family in regard to their being set-off to New-Bedford Monthly Meeting, report that they have taken the subject into consideration, and it is their judgement that their request be granted them; and propose that the line between this and New-Bedford Monthly Meeting be altered, so as to include the following Friends, viz

Caleb Shearman and his Wife, Hannah, and their daughter Sukey; Rufus Shearman and his Wife, Deborah, and their Son Philip, within the limits of New-Bedford Monthly Meeting — and the line hereafter to run in the following manner, from Resolved Howlands, to the South west corner of Caleb Shearman's farm, thence East to Clark's Cove, and that in future to be considered the line between the two Meetings — which being considered, is united with; and the Clerk is directed to forward a copy of this minute to New-Bedford Monthly Meeting for their concurrence, and if they unite therewith, for them to forward the information to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting for their approbation. Taken from the minutes of the afores.d Meeting, by **James Tucker. Clerk.**"

the division line therein described, is satisfactory to this Meeting, and the Clerk is directed to enter a minute of our concurrence on the Acct to the Quarterly Meeting.

Debh. Howld. recd. — We unite with the Women in receiving Deborah Howland, wife of Cornelius Howland, 2d. into membership.

Certif for Amy W. Hathy accepted. — A removal Certificate from Westport Monthly Meeting on behalf of Amy W. Hathaway, wife of Obed Hathaway, is accepted.

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4 Mo. At New Bedford Monthly Meeting, held 4 Mo. 24, 1817.

The Representatives from the preparative meetgs are from New Bedford, William Howland & James Allen; — from Longplain, Nathan Davis, & John Shearman, who are present — from Acushnet, no account received. [For which a satisfactory reason is assigned.]

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they attended.

By a minute from the Quarterly Meeting we are informed that the proposed alteration in part of the division line between this monthly Meeting and that of Dartmouth, is approved.

Removal Certifs for R Davis & Wife & Wesson Hathy & family — Removal Certificates to Sandwich Mo. Meeting on behalf of Russell Davis & Wife, — and to Uxbridge Mo. Meeting on behalf of Wesson Hathaway and family, are approved.

1817. 4mo A certificate on account of marriage, directed to Dartmouth Monthly Meeting, on behalf of Stephen Allen, is approved.

Complaint. Daniel Butler — The Overseers inform, that Daniel Butler has married with a person not of our Society, and that one of them had an opportunity with him before any positive engagement had been entered into on his part. Cornelius Howland & Caleb Greene are appointed to visit him on that account, and report to a future meeting.

Rochester requesters — A request having been received from a number of individuals, who, with others, have constituted a separate meeting at Rochester, that they may be received into membership with us; Wm Rotch Jr Weston Howland, Ezra Smith, Obadiah Davis, Samuel Rodman, and Abraham Shearman, junr are appointed to visit them on that account, and report to a future meeting.

5th Mo. At New-Bedford Monthly Meeting, 5mo 22 1817.

The Representatives from the Preparative Meetings are, — from New-Bedford, Weston Howland, Perry Russell — Longplain, Amos Kelley, Nicholas Davis — Accushnet, Areli Dewolf and Williams Davis, who are all present.

Clerks appointed — Abraham Shearman Jr is appointed Clerk, and Joseph Davis, Assistant Clerk, for the year ensuing.

Overseers. — Samuel Rodman, Francis Taber, Wm Tallman, Perry Russell, — Matthew Howland Humphrey Davis, and Abraham Davis, are appointed Overseers of this Meeting for the year ensuing, or till another appointment.

The Friends who were appointed at our last Monthly Meeting, to visit, in consequence of their request, a number of individuals who

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have constituted a separate Meeting at Rochester, report that they have attended to their appointment in part, by visiting several of the applicants collectively, and have had individual opportunities with David Hiller and Jonathan Hiller, two of their number, who, they think it will be safe to receive into membership, which being weightily considered, is [with the concurrence of the Women,] approved by this meeting — and it appearing that they were formerly Members of the Monthly Meeting of Sandwich, the Clerk is directed to forward a copy of this minute to that Monthly Meeting, for its concurrence.

David Hiller and Jona. Hiller recd.

Russell Davis having removed from this Monthly Meeting, Matthew Howland is appointed one of the Committee to visit Clark Hathaway, on his request to be received into membership, as by minute of 12mo. last.

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6 Mo.

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting, 6mo. 26. 1817.

The Representatives from the preparative Meetings, are from New Bedford, Reuben Russell, Resolved Howland; Longplain, Matthew Howland, Nathan Davis; Accushnet, Thomas Nye, Jonathan Kempton, who are all present except Jonathan Kempton, whose absence is occasioned by indisposition.

The Queries have been read, with answers from the several Preparative Meetings to the 1st. 2d. & 10th. from which a Summary is compiled, and directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting, by our Representatives, Samuel Rodman & Ezekiel Braley.

Overseers.

Humphry Hathaway and Thomas Nye being proposed by Accushnet Preparative Meeting, are appointed Overseers of this Meeting for the year ensuing, or till another appointment.

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Samuel Hazard, a member of this Meeting, who removed from us when a minor, and has resided for several years past in Europe, having recently returned to New York, Weston Howland and William Tallman are appointed to prepare a Certificate of removal to the Mo. Meeting of that City, on his behalf, and report to a future Meeting.

Removal Certif. for Anna Thornton and daughters approved —

A removal Certificate to Smithfield Monthly Meeting on behalf of Anna Thornton, and her two daughters, Hannah and Lydia, is approved.

Certif. for Hannah & Mary Gifford rec.d

A removal certificate from Sandwich Mo. Meeting on behalf of Hannah and Mary Gifford, daughters of Stephen Gifford, is accepted

Clark Hathaway rec.d

The friends who were appointed to visit Clark Hathaway in consequence of his request to be received into Membership, report, that they have attended to their appointment, and feel willing, from the opportunities they have had with him, that he should be received — which having claimed the consideration of this Meeting, and having the concurrence of the Women, is united with; and it appearing that he was formerly a Member of Sandwich Mo. Meeting, the Clerk is directed to forward a copy of this minute to that Mo. Meeting for their concurrence herein.

Visit of Jon.a Taylor & I. Thorn Jr

The company and religious engagements of our esteemed friends Jon.a Taylor, of Short Creek Monthly Meeting, State of Ohio, and Isaac Thorn, J of Nine Partners Mo. Meeting, State of N York, have been very acceptable to us at this time; as has also the Company of our friends Benjamin W. Ladd, of Plymouth Mo. Meeting, Ohio, and Reuben Howes, of Nine Partners — Companions to the afores.d Friends — whose respective Certificates were read to our satisfaction.

7 Mo. At New Bedford Monthly Meeting, 7mo 24, 18

The Representatives named in the accts from the Preparative meetings, are, from N. Bedford, George Howland, Edwd Wing; Longplain, Humphry Davis, Nicholas Davis; Acceushnett, Thomas Nye, Shadrach Davis, who are all present.

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meetg report that they attended.

Certif. for Jno. Cornell Jr

A removal Certificate from Westport Mo. Meeting on behalf of John Cornell, Junr is accepted.

We are informed by Sandwich Mo. Meetg that they unite with us in re-instating David Hiller and Jona Hiller, as members of our religious Society.

Certif. S. Hazd.

A certificate to N. York Mo. Meeting on behalf of Saml Hazard, is approved.

We are informed by a minute from the Quarterly Meeting that our proportion of Stock is forty-five dollars, which our Treasurer is requested to pay to the Treasurer of that Meetg.

Settlement with Treasr

The Auditors report, that they have this day settled with the Monthly Meeting's Treasurer, and find a balance due him of $23.70 — and recommend that 600 dollars be raised to defray the expenses of the ensuing year; — which is concurred with, and Benjamin Rodman, Nathan Davis, Humphry Davis, Job Eddy, and George Howland, are appointed to collect the same, and present the Treasurer's recets therefor, at a future Meeting.

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The Friends appointed to visit Daniel Butler, as by minute of the 4th month last, made a Report, which being considered; the case is still further continued under their care, to report at a future meeting.

Ruby Brightman recd.

We unite with the Women in receiving Ruby Brightman, of Rochester, as a member of our religious Society.

1817. 8mo. At New-Bedford Monthly Meeting; 8 mo. 28, 1817.

The Representatives named in the accounts from the preparative Meetings, are, from N. Bedford, Barns. Taber, Caleb Shearman; Longplain, Ezekiel Braley, Stephen Tripp; Accushnett, Benjamin Taber and Williams Davis; who are all present.

We are informed by Sandwich Mo. Meeting that they unite with us in receiving Clark Hathaway, formerly a Member of that meeting, into membership

minute for Jos. Akin, recd. A minute from Sandwich Mo. Meeting on behalf of Joseph Akin, a minor, is accepted.

Nicholas Davis, & Jona. Cowing recd. The committee appointed in the 4th Mo. last, to visit, in consequence of their request, a number of individuals, mostly resident in Rochester, report that they have given further attention to their appointment, and think it safe to recommend, that Nicholas Davis, and Jonathan Cowing, be received into Membership, which having claimed the consideration of this Meeting, is united with, and the Women concurring, they are received as members of our religious Society.

Overseers of Poor. Barnabas Taber, Weston Howland, Amos Killey, Ezekiel Braley, Job Eddy, and Humphry Hathaway are appointed Overseers of the poor for the year ensuing, or till another appointment.

Jno. M Wood. Jno. M. Wood, a minor, (son of Willm. Wood,) who resided here for a short time as an Apprentice, with a copy of a minute from Greenwich Mo. Meeting, being now resident with his parents in Dartmouth, We hereby certify that he continued in Membership when he left us. — And the Clerk is directed to forward a copy of this Minute to Dartmo. Mo. meetg.

Rochester Meeting. This Meeting having taken into consideration the remote situation of Friends at Rochester, and it being thought that usefulness will result from the establishment of a meeting for religious worship to be held there once in each month, — and the Women concurring herein, — it is concluded, that such meeting be held on the first first-day in the month, at the 11th hour. — Wm Rotch, Junr Francis Taber, Job Otis, John Shearman, Nathan Davis, Humphry Hathaway, Thos Nye, Humphry Davis, and Job Eddy, are appointed a Committee on our part, to visit said Meeting from time to time, as they may find opportunity for it, and report their opinion of its usefulness, as they may judge best.

Said Committee are requested to examine the situation of the Meeting-house at Rochester, and report to our next Mo. meeting, what measures they think it necessary for this meeting to adopt in regard to it.

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9 Mo: At New-Bedford Mo. Meeting, 9mo 25, 1817.

The Representatives named in the accounts from the preparative meetings, are, from New-Bedford, Reuben Russell, & Samuel Rodman — from Longplain, Matthew Howland & Amos Kelley — from Acushnet, Areli Dewolf and Zeriah Wood, who are all present.

Daniel Otis and Mary Greene appeared in this Meeting, and made a declaration of their intentions of taking each other in marriage.

Paul Barney and Mary C. Coffin also appeared in this meeting, and made a similar declaration of their intentions.

Perry Russell and Cornelius Howland are appointed a Committee to make the necessary inquiry relative to Paul Barney's clearness to proceed in marriage, and report to next Mo. Meeting.

Isaac Hiller recd. —

Being informed by the committee appointed to visit the applicants at Rochester, that a part of their number have visited Isaac Hiller to a good degree of satisfaction, and think it safe that he should be received into Membership; we unite therewith; and the Women concurring, he is received a Member of our religious Society.

Elizabeth Cowing. recd.

We unite with the Women in receiving Elizabeth Cowing, as a member of our religious Society.

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Certif. for Hannah Russell. A removal Certificate to Dartmouth Mo. Meeting on behalf of Hannah Russell, is approved.

Complaint Humphry Kempton. We are informed by Acushnet Preparative Meeting, that Humphry Kempton has failed in his business, and there is no present prospect of his being able to pay his just debts, Samuel Rodman and Peter Barney are appointed to visit him on that account,— investigate the causes and circumstances of his failure, and report their judgment in the case, at a future meeting

The Committee appointed to visit the Meeting at Rochester — report that they have examined the situation of the Meeting-House, as requested, and are of opinion that the house is not worth a general repair; but that some slight repairs will be necessary to render it suitable to meet in this Winter; and that it will be well to furnish it with a Stove; which is approved; and the Committee are authorised to make such temporary repairs as they may think necessary, and procure a Stove for said house, as proposed.

Caleb Jenney, Abraham Davis, and Samuel Rodman are appointed Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting

Dennis Pratt's request. Being informed thro' Long plain preparative Meeting, that Dennis Pratt is desirous of becoming a Member of our religious Society, James Davis and Abraham Davis are appointed to visit him on that account, and report their judgment in the case at a future meeting.

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10 Mo. At New-Bedford Monthly Meeting, held 10th Mo 23d. 1817.

The Representatives named in the accounts from the Preparative Meetings, are, from New-Bedford, Elisha Thornton, James Arnold — from L. Plain, Humphry Davis, David Hiller — from Acushnet, Job Eddy and Shadrach Davis. — who are all present except David Hiller,

1817. 10 mo. — A certificate from Pembroke Mo. Meeting on account of Marriage, on behalf of Daniel Oti is accepted.

D. Otis & M. Greene marriage allow'd. Daniel Otis & Mary Greene having appeared in our last Mo. Meeting, and made a declaration of their intention of taking each other in marriage, and they having consent of Parents, and appearing cle to proceed therein, are allowed to solemnize their marriage according to the established order of Society, and James Davis and Barnabas Taber are appointed to have the oversight thereof, and report to next Mo. Meeting.

Paul Barney. It appearing by the Report of the Committe appointed to make the necessary inquiry relative to Paul Barney's clearness to proceed in marriage, that the consent of one of the Parents is not obtained, the case is continued under the care of that Committ with the addition of Obadiah Davis, Saml. Rodman, and Abrm. Shearman, Junr., to report to next Mo. Meeting.

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they attended —

D. Butler restor'd. The Friends appointed to visit Daniel Butler, as by minute of the 4th Mo. last, report that they have given further attention to their ap pointment, and think it best he should be continued in Membership, — with which the Meeting concurs. —

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11 Mo. At New-Bedford Monthly Meeting, held 11th mo. 27. 1817.

The Representatives named in the accounts from the Preparative meetings are, from New-Bedford, Weston Winslow, Edward Wing; from Longplai Nathan Davis, Jonathan Hiller; from Acushne Humphry Hathaway, and Amaziah Delano, wh are all present.

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The Queries have been read, with Answers from the Preparative Meetings to the 1st, 2.d & 10.th from which a Summary is compiled, and directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting.

Paul Barney

The Committee in the case of Paul Barney, report, that they have had several conferences with David Coffin, as the result of which they recommend, that Paul be allowed to proceed in marriage with Mary C. Coffin.

Paul Barney & Mary Coffin marriage allow.d

Paul Barney and Mary C. Coffin having in a previous meeting made a declaration of their intention of taking each other in marriage, and inquiry having been made respecting their clearness to proceed therein, they are allowed to solemnize their marriage according to the established order of Society, and Thaddeus Swain and Abraham Russell are appointed to have the oversight thereof, and report to next Mo. Meeting.

A Meeting is appointed to be held at this house on third-day next, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the accomplishment of said Marriage.

$600 collected

The Committee appointed in the 7th Mo. to receive Subscriptions for the use of this Meeting, presented the Treasurer's rect. for 600 dollars, the sum proposed to be raised.

Jon.n Cowing's request for his Child.s

We are informed by Longplain Preparative Meeting that Jonathan Cowing and Wife, are desirous that their Children should be received as Members of our religious Society — Obadiah Davis and Nathan Davis are appointed to visit them on that account, and report to a future meet.g

Rowl.d Allen's request.

We are informed by the same meeting that Rowland Allen is desirous of being received into membership — Humphry Hathaway and Cornelius Howland are appointed to visit him, and report to a future meeting

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Complaint Bradford Braley.

The Overseers of Longplain Preparative Meeting inform, that Bradford Braley has become an attender of the Baptist Meeting, and partaken of Water Baptism; on which account they have had several opportunities with him. — Abraham Davis and Shadrach Davis are appointed to extend such further labour as they may deem useful, and report to a future Meeting.

Certif for Moses S. Moody, rec

A removal Certificate from Salem Mo. Meeting on behalf of Moses S. Moody, is accepted.

Certifs for Elizabeth Allen Abigail Coffin Sarah Coffin & Lydia Macy rec.

Removal Certificates from Westport Mo. Meeting on behalf of Elizabeth Allen, wife of David Allen — from Nantucket Mo. Meeting on behalf of Abigail Coffin, and her daughter Sally Coffin — and from Nantucket Monthly Meeting for the N. District, on behalf of Lydia Macey. — were severally read and accepted.

The Friends appointed to have the oversight of Daniel Otis's marriage, report that it was orderly conducted, and the Certificate delivered to the Recorder.

Francis Taber and Humphry Davis are appointed Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting.

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12 mo. — At New Bedford Monthly Meeting, 12mo. 25, 1817.

The Representatives named from the preparative Meetings are, — from New Bedford, Barnabas Taber and Ezra Smith — from Longplain, Matthew Howland, Stephen Tripp, Junr. — from Acushnett Jonathan Kempton and Areli Dewolf — who are all present except Jon.a Kempton; whose attendance is prevented by ill health.

The friends appointed to have the over-

1817. 12 m. sight of Paul Barney's Marriage, report that it was orderly conducted, and the certificate deliv.d to the Recorder.

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they attended.

Rochester Meetings. Friends at Rochester having manifested a desire to have an increased number of Meetings with them, for a few months, on trial, as by minute from Long plain Preparative Meeting — the subject is referred to the consideration of the Committee appointed in the 8th Mo. to visit the Meeting then established to be held at Rochester — to report to our next Mo. Meeting

Complaint W. C. Nye. We are informed that William C. Nye has married out of the order of Society. — William Rotch, Jun.r & Job Otis are appointed to visit him on that account, and report to a future meeting.

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1 Mo. 1818. At New-Bedford Mo. Meeting, held 1 mo. 22. 1818.

The Representatives named by the preparative Meetings, are from New-Bedford, Weston Howland & Saml. Taber; Longplain, Nicholas Davis, Abraham Davis; Accushnett, Thomas Nye, Humph. Hathaway; who are all present. —

Committee for oversight of Funerals and care of Burial Grounds. William Tallman, Seth Russell, Jr Joseph Davis, Job Otis, Weston Howland, & Edw.d Wing — Nathan Davis, Ezekiel Braley, & David Hiller; Jonathan Kempston & Tho.s Nye, are appointed to have the oversight of Funerals and care of Burial Grounds, for the year ensuing, or till another appointment.

Rochester Meetings. The Committee to whom was referred the subject of an increased number of Meetings at Rochester, propose that in addition to the meeting now held at the Meeting house on the first first-day of each month, there be an additional meeting held there on the

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third first-day — and that on the first-days of the intermediate weeks, and on the fourth day of each week, except those of our Preparative and Mo. Meetings, there be Meetings held at a School-House in the neighbourhood where Friends principally reside. — This arrangement to commence with the ensuing month, & to be continued on trial, till the 8th Mo. next. — Which being deliberately considered, has the concurren of the Meeting — & said Meetings are accordingly established under the care of the Committee appointed in the 8th Month.

Samuel Tripp, junr. requests a removal Certificate for himself and family, to Marlborough Mo. Meeting, State of Ohio. — Abm. Davis and Humphrey Davis are appointed to take the necessary care relative thereto, and report to a future Meeting.

Removal Certif.
Mary Otis

A removal Certificate to Pembroke Mo. Meetg. on behalf of Mary Otis, wife of Daniel Otis, is approve

Humphrey
Kempton
denied

The Friends who were appointed to visit Humphrey Kempton, in consequence of his failure to pay his just debts, as by minute of the 9th Mo. last, made the following report;

"Having by virtue of our appointment had several opportunities with Humphrey Kempton, to investigate the cause of his failure, and believing that we can be of no further use, We are under the necessity of informing the Meeting, that we have no ground to expect that all his Creditors can be satisfied with his conduct in the transaction of his business. — It appears to have been very irregularly conducted. — And so far as the reputation of our Society is connected with his being a Member of it, we think mus tend to it reproach.

Saml. Rodman
Peter Barney

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Which being deliberately considered; it is the sense of the meeting that his conduct ought to be testifie

1818 1 Mo. against, and we do accordingly, with the concurrence of the Women, deny unity with him, and Stephen Hathaway is appointed to inform him thereof.

Remov. Certif Hannah Allen. A removal Certificate from Dartmouth Mo. Meeting on behalf of Hannah Allen, wife of Jonathan W. Allen, is accepted.

Jon.a Cowing's Children rec.d The Friends who were appointed to visit Jonathan Cowing's family, as by minute of 11th mo. last, made the following Report:

"To New-Bedford Monthly Meeting.

"Agreeably to appointment we have visited the family of Jonathan Cowing, on account of his and his wife's request for their Children, to a good degree of satisfaction, and feel willing that they should be received into membership should the Monthly Meeting approve thereof.— The names of their Children are as follows,— viz. Eliza, Rhoda, Hannah, & Caroline; Jonathan, Seth and Isaac. By the Committee.

Rochester, 1mo 17, 1818. } Nathan Davis,
Obadiah Davis,
Mary Card."

which is acceptable to this Meeting, and the children therein named are, with the concurrence of the Women rec.d into membership.

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2 mo. At New Bedford Mo. Meeting, 2mo. 26, 1818.

The Representatives named by the Preparative Meetings, are, from New-Bedford, Benj.a Taber and Elisha Thornton; from Long-Plain, Nathan Davis & Nicholas Davis; Accushnet, Robert Brownell, and William Davis, who are all present.

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Rowland Allen recd.—

The Friends who were appointed in the 11th Mo. to visit Rowland Allen, in consequence of his request to be received into membership, report that they have had several satisfactory opportunities with him, and think it will be right to grant his request, which being deliberately considered, is united with, and with the concurrence of the Women he is recd.

Complaint Z. Macfeld.

The following Complaint from the Overseers of New-Bedfd. Preparative Meeting, being recd. viz

"We are under the necessity of informing the meeting that Zadock Macfeld is in the habit of partaking too frequently of Spirituous liquors, and that he is in the neglect of the payment of his debts, as well as negligent in the attendance of our meetings.

New-Bedford,
2mo. 17. 1818. —

Samuel Rodman
Francis Taber
Wm. Tallman."

William Rotch Junr. and Edward Wing are appointed to extend such further labour in the case as they may find opportunity for, or as may appear to them useful, and report to a future meeting. —

Remov. Certif. S. Tripp. Jr

A removal Certificate, directed to Marlborough Mo. meeting, State of Ohio, on behalf of Samuel Tripp, Junr. and Family, is approved.

Wm. C. Nye restored. —·—

The Friends appointed to visit Wm. C. Nye, in consequence of his having married out of the order of Society, report that in the opportunities they have had with him, he manifested a strong attachment to the Society, and appeared sincerely desirous of retaining his right of membership, which being considered, in connection with his acknowledgment for the deviation, presented by the Committee, he is continued a member.

The Guardian of Alexander Wall having

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requested the advice of Friends relative to placing him with James Russell as an Apprentice. — Caleb Greene and Peter Barney are appointed to give him such advice as they may think adapted to the circumstances of the case.

performed reported

Daniel Quinby's visit.

Our esteemed friend Daniel Quinby attended this Meeting, with Certificates from Oswego Monthly, and Nine Partners Quarterly Meeting, expressive of their unity with his Ministry and concern. — His company and Gospel labours herein, as well as in the several particular meetings constituting this, and in his visits to the families of Friends, of New-Bedford Preparative Meeting, have been acceptable and instructive to us, and comforting to many minds. The company of our esteemed friend Paul Flagler, his Companion, who presented a copy of a minute from Oswego Mo. Meeting, has also been acceptable to us. ---- And the Clerk is directed to furnish them with minutes embracing the substance of this.

Paul Flagler.

Jno. M. Wood

A copy of a minute, dated in the 8 mo. last, forwarded to Dartmouth Mo. Meeting, on behalf of John M. Wood, being returned, as not sufficient to constitute him a member of that Meeting — a letter to Greenwich Mo. Meeting stating the circumstances of the case, and inclosing the original copy of a minute recd. from them, is directed to be forwarded by the Clerk.

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3 mo.

At New-Bedford Monthly Meeting, held 3 mo. 26. — 1818. —

The Representatives named by the Preparative Meetings, are from New-Bedford, Reuben

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Russell, Caleb Shearman — Longplain; Amos Killey, David Hiller — Acushnet, Benjamin Taber, and Amaziah Delano; — who are all present except David Hiller, whose attendance is prevented by ill health.

The queries have been read, with answers from the several Preparative Meetings; from which a Summary is compiled, and directed to be forwarded, with an account to the Quarterly Meeting, by our Representatives, who are Moses S. Moody, Nathan Davis, & Saml. Rodman

Jeduthun Jenney recd.

Caleb Jenney and Wife having requested that their son Jeduthun, may be received into Membership, their request is united with, and the Women concurring, he is received, agreeably thereto.

Childn. of Corns. Howld. recd.

Cornelius Howland & Wife being desirous that their Children, [Caroline & Alexander,] should be received into Membership, their request is also, with the concurrence of the Women, united with.

Amaziah Delano having requested the advice of Friends relative to placing his Son as an Apprentice with Killey & Salathiel Eldridge; he is left at liberty so to place him.

Seth & Lucy Shearman denied

Being informed by Longplain Preparative Meetg. that Seth Shearman has married his first Cousin, after having been precautioned; We do, with the Concurrence of the Women, deny unity with him, and Nathan Davis is appointed to inform him hereof. —

— We concur with the Women in denying unity with Lucy Shearman, wife of said Seth Shearman.

Mary Card's Ministry approvd.

We unite, after deliberate consideration, with the Women, in approving the publick appearances in the Ministry, of Mary Card.

Susan Palmer denied

We concur with the Women in denying unity with Susan Palmer, formerly Smith.

The following Complaint against James Wing- being presented by the Overseers, viz.

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3 mo. — "We have to inform the Meeting that James
Complaint. Wing's conduct is disreputable to Society, in the
James Wing non-compliance with his promises, and the general character he sustains of being a litigious man, so that he appears to have lost the confidence of most, if not all that are acquainted with him, — and having had opportunities with him, without deriving any satisfaction therefrom toward clearing his character, we think it necessary to acquaint the Meeting hereof.

Francis Taber,
— 3 mo. 19, 1818. — William Tallman."

we appoint Wm Rotch, Junr & Peter Barney to extend such further labour in the case as they may deem useful, and report to a future meeting.

Hannah Allen A removal Certificate from Dartmouth Mo. Meeting on behalf of Hannah Allen, wife of Stephen Allen, is accepted.

Ch. Almy recd. — We unite with the Women, in receiving Charlotte Almy, as a Member of our religious Society.

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4 Mo. At New-Bedford Monthly Meeting, 4 mo. 23, 1818.

The Representatives named by the Preparative Meetings are, from New-Bedford, Weston Howland, William Howland; Longplain, Ezekiel Nealey, Abraham Davis; Accushnet, John Taber, Shadrach Davis, — who are all present, except William Howland.

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they attended.

James Wing denied. The Friends who were appointed at our last Monthly Meeting to visit James Wing, in consequence of the Complaint then presented against him by the Overseers, report that

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they have had several opportunities with him, and though he manifested a concern to remain in membership, they are united in judgment, that such has been his past conduct, and such are the circumstances in which he is at present placed, that the reputation of Society requires, that he be testified against; which is accepted by this Meeting and with the concurrence of the Women, we deny unity with him; and Cornelius Howland and Caleb Greene are appointed to inform him hereof.—

informed

John Cornell, Junr. requests a removal Certificate to Westport Monthly Meeting.— George Howland and William Tallman are appointed to take the necessary care relative thereto, and report to a future meeting.

Lydia Perry recd.—

We unite with the Women in receiving Lydia Perry as a Member of our religious Society.

Polly Gifford & her son Elihu

A removal Certificate from Dartmouth Monthly Meeting on behalf of Polly Gifford, and her Minor Son Elihu, is accepted.

The London General Epistle of 1817, was read to our satisfaction.—

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At New-Bedford Monthly Meeting, 5 mo. 28, 1818.

The Representatives named by the preparative Meetings, are — New-Bedford, Reuben Russell, Joseph Howland — Longplain, Nathan Davis, Stephen Tripp — Acushnet, Benjamin Taber, Zeruiah Wood — who are all present.

Clerks appd.

The time for which the Clerk and Assistant were appointed, being expired, Abraham Shearman, Jr. is appointed Clerk, & Joseph Davis, Assistant, for the year ensuing.

Overseers appointed — —

The following Friends being named on the part of the Preparative Meetings, viz. — Samuel Rodman, Perry Russell, Francis Taber, Reuben Russell — Matthew Howland, Humphrey Davis, David Hiller — Humphrey Hathaway and Job Eddy; are appointed

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5 Mo. Overseers of this Meeting for the year ensuing, or till another appointment.

N. Davis, 2d request for his Children

Nicholas Davis 2d, being desirous that his Children, who are Minors, may be received into Membership, Francis Taber & Matthew Howland are appointed on the part of this Meeting to visit the family on that account, and report to a future Meeting.—

Bradford Braley denied

The Committee appointed to visit Bradford Braley, as by minute of 11th month last, presented the following Report, viz.

We have visited Bradford Braley agreeably to appointment.— In the several opportunities we have had with him, he has not manifested any disposition to remain in Membership with us, but appears fixed in his present way.— Not deeming any further labour on our part useful, we think best to give this information to the Monthly Meeting.

Shadrach Davis,
(5 Mo. 28, 1818.) Abraham Davis.

which being considered, it is the conclusion of this Meeting, that he no longer retain his right of Membership with us, with which the Women concur, and Nathan Davis, is appointed to inform him hereof.

informed

We unite with the Women in receiving Anne Warren, as a Member of our religious Society.

Complaint against Humphrey Allen

The following Complaint against Humphrey Allen, being presented by the Overseers, viz.

We have to inform the Preparative Meetg. that Humphry Allen, notwithstanding frequent admonition, neglects the attendance of our religious Meetings, which neglect he vindicates, as well as the practice of frequently partaking of a portion of spirituous liquors.

In behalf of the Overseers,
Wm. Tallman.
5 Mo. 20, 1818.

We appoint Ezra Smith and Barnabas Taber, to extend such further labour in the case as they may deem useful, & report to a future meeting.

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Josiah Wood denied

The following Complaint against Josiah Wood being presented by the Overseers, viz.

"Reports respecting the conduct of Josiah Woo have for some time had a current circulation, of a nature tending to his own, and through him, to the reproach of our religious Society; upon which we hav had several opportunities with him; — and altho he disclaims them, we cannot divest our minds of the impression that he has in several instances given occasion therefor. — Which information we feel ourselves necessitated to communicate to the Meeting.

In behalf of the Overseers,
Saml. Rodman.
(5mo. 20, 1818.)"

which being considered, in connexion with the sorrowful circumstances of the case, and the improbability of any further labour being useful, till his mind become impressed with a sense of the aggravated impropriety of his conduct, We do, with the concurrence of the Women, judge it consistent with the Truth, and necessary for the reputation of Society, to deny unity with him at this time, and no longer consider him a Member of our religious Society — and Cornelius Howland and Job Otis are appointed to inform him of this conclusion.

informed

6mo.

At New-Bedford Monthly Meeting, 6mo. 25, 1818.

The Representatives named by the Preparative Meetings, are, from New-Bedford, Edward Wig and James Allen. — Longplain, John Shearman, Jon.ª Hiller — Accushnet, Thomas Nye, and Areli Dewolf, — who are all present, except Thomas Nye, whose attendance we are informed is prevented by ill health.

1818. 6 Mo. — The Queries have been read, with Answers from the several Preparative Meetings to the first, second, and tenth; and a Summary thereof directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting, by our Representatives, Peter Barney, Humphry Hathaway, and Cornelius Howland.

M H Ruggles's request — Being informed thro' Longplain Preparative Meeting, that Micah H. Ruggles is desirous of becoming a Member of our religious Society, — Wm. Rotch, Junr. Cornelius Howland, and Abrm. Shearman, Junr. are appointed to visit him on that account, and report to a future Meeting.

Joseph T. Howland requests a removal certificate to Oswego Monthly Meeting, State of New-York. — Elisha Thornton and Weston Howland are appointed to take the necessary care relative thereto, & report to a future Meeting.

Remov. Certif. Wing Howland & famy. — A removal Certificate from Sandwich Mo. Meeting on behalf of Wing Howland & family, is accepted.

Jno. Cornell, Jr. — A removal Certificate directed to Westport Mo. Meeting on behalf of John Cornell, Jr. is approved

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7 Mo. — At New-Bedford Monthly Meeting, 7mo 23, 1818.

The Representatives from the Preparative Meetings are; from New-Bedford, Ezra Smith and Seth Russell, Junr. — from Longplain, Nathan Davis, John Shearman — from Accushnet, Humphry Hathaway & William Davis, who are all present.

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meetg. report that they attended.

$69. — Qu. Stock — We are informed by a minute from the Quarterly Meeting, that our proportion of Stock is sixty nine dollars, which our Treasurer is requested to pay to theirs, when the State of the Treasury admits.

FROM THE

YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS FOR NEW-ENGLAND,

HELD ON RHODE-ISLAND,

FROM THE 14TH TO THE 17TH DAY OF THE SIXTH MONTH, 1818,

TO THE QUARTERLY AND MONTHLY MEETINGS HERETO BELONGING.

DEAR FRIENDS,

THE deficiences unfolded to our view in the Answers to the Queries, have been deeply exercising to the minds of many present, and have called forth the expression of a lively concern for their removal. We are aware, that next to the influence of the Spirit of Truth itself, immediately operating on the minds of those who have hitherto neglected its reproofs and invitations, and thus become the objects of these complaints; the labours of concerned and faithful Friends, in their respective Meetings, as they become qualified for this, by the influence of the same Spirit, is the source from which we are to expect the most extensive usefulness:—Yet we have felt unwilling to retire from this Assembly, without attempting, under some measure, as we humbly trust, of the influence of Divine love, to address our absent Brethren on some of the interesting subjects, in regard to the state of Society, which have thus occupied our attention.

ONE of the most prominent causes of complaint, and one which has excited a very lively concern, has so frequently been the object of general and individual labour, that we would gladly refrain from again adverting to it; yet while the cause remains, we cannot, in justice to our feelings, silently pass it by. We allude to the neglect of our Meetings for the solemn act of divine worship.——Can the love of God hold a place in that mind which refuses him the reasonable service, of devoting to a public acknowledgment of our dependence upon him, a small portion of that time which he has granted us for purposes the most deeply interesting, having relation not only to the present life, but to that which is to come?—Can the spirit of watchfulness and prayer pervade that mind which feels no concern, under a sense of its own weakness, to unite with the spirits of others, in humbly waiting upon him for the renewal of strength, for the guidance of his Spirit, for that sufficiency for all the exigencies of time, which is from him alone; and, as the heart becomes rightly qualified therefor, to join

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in the ascription of praises to him, for all his manifold favours to his creature man.—We are solicitous, that considerations of this kind may deeply impress the minds of all who have given rise to these complaints; that they may be induced closely to examine whether the want of love to God, the first great duty of man, be not indeed the secret cause of this neglect, however plausible may have been the reasonings by which they have justified it to themselves. It is almost too obvious to require the remark, that the want of love and unity among Brethren, will be found to result from the same cause.—"If we walk in the light, as he [who has called us] is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ, his Son, cleanseth us from all sin."—To the manifestations of this light, may the attention of all be directed, as to a certain standard. Leaning not to our understanding, to the erring and uncertain light of human reason, may we bring not only our actions, but our motives, to the balance of the sanctuary; solicitous alone to refer them to principle. Here we shall let go that attachment to the world, its wisdom, its spirit and maxims, which is at enmity with God, and enter upon that life of self-renunciation to which all the blessings of the Gospel apply. Here *all* our testimonies will be supported, not because they are enjoined by Discipline, but from an internal conviction of their consistency with the Truth.—Love unfeigned, will abound—the spirit of war, or a disposition to partake of its fruits, will find no place—the motive to deviate from Christian simplicity will be done away—the importance of education, the responsibility of the parental charge, will be viewed in its just light—our conversation will be guarded—the Scriptures of Truth will be read with delight—the wants of the poor will be relieved—the non-performance of promises will cease to be a subject of complaint—we shall be qualified to labour, feelingly, fervently and patiently, with those whom we find stepping aside from the path of rectitude; and enabled to place judgment when it appears necessary, in the authority of Truth. Here in fine, (as an advancement is known in this path) will be witnessed a happy release from the bondage of the world, and an admission to the glorious liberty which is to be enjoyed in the freedom of the Gospel; which we desire that all may rightly labour to attain.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting aforesaid,

WILLIAM ROTCH, JUN. *Clerk.*

EXTRACT FROM THE MINUTES

OF THE

YEARLY MEETING FOR NEW-ENGLAND,

HELD ON RHODE-ISLAND, IN THE 6TH MONTH, 1818.

IT appearing by accounts from several of our Meetings, that there are some of our Members, who by a late law of the United States are authorized (as persons in necessitous circumstances,) to receive pensions from the Government, for military services performed by them in the revolutionary war, before they made profession with us. The cases of such, wherever they may be, have in a feeling manner claimed our serious and weighty attention; and it is our united sense and judgment, that it will not be consistent with that faithful testimony for the Truth, against War, which all the Members of our religious Society are required to bear, for any such to avail themselves of those pensions.

It is therefore advised, and earnestly recommended, to all our Quarterly and Monthly Meetings, where any cases of this kind may occur, seasonably to extend their brotherly care and attention to all such Friends, and in a spirit of sympathy and tenderness, endeavour to strengthen and impress their minds with a suitable sense of the necessity of a cheerful and willing sacrifice of the property thus tendered to them, as well for their own peace, as the support of our Christian testimony against the unrighteous and cruel practice of War.

At the same time, Friends are recommended to bear in mind our anciently established practice, so reputable to our Society, of contributing to the comfortable support of the necessitous. And where the outward circumstances of any of those alluded to may require assistance, it is advised that a liberal hand of kindness be extended to them, offering them all that relief and comfort which their several conditions may need.

By direction of the Meeting aforesaid,

WILLIAM ROTCH, JUN. *Clerk*

1818. 7mo. An Epistolary Communication from our last Yearly Meeting, and Extracts from the Minutes of the Same, were read in this.

T. Akin Thomas Akin requests a removal Certificate to Sandwich Monthly Meeting. — Peter Rainey and Job Otis are appointed to take the necessary care relative thereto, and report to a future meeting.

Joseph T. Howland A removal Certificate to Oswego Mo. Meeting, State of New-York, on behalf of Joseph T. Howland, is approved

David Hiller requests a Certificate on account of marriage, to Sandwich Monthly Meetg. —— Obadiah Davis and Jonathan Cowing are appointed to take the necessary care, and report to next Mo. Meeting.

M. H. Ruggles recd. The Committee named at our last Mo. Meeting to visit Micah H. Ruggles, report that they have attended to their appointment, have visited him to satisfaction, and think it best he should be received into membership —— Which being deliberately considered, and the Women uniting therein, he is received.

N. Davis, 2d. Children recd. The Committee appointed in the 5 mo. to visit the family of Nicholas Davis, 2d. made the following report.

"Agreeably to appointment we have visited the family of Nicholas Davis, 2d. to a good degree of satisfaction, and think it will be safe to receive his Children, who are Minors, into Membership. On behalf of the Committee,

New-Bedford, }
7mo 23, 1818. }
Francis Taber,
Mary Card."

Which being considered, is united with, & the Women concurring therein, the Children, viz. Thomas, Jane, Alden, Nicholas, and Richard, are recd. into membership.

Jerusha Smith & Mary Ha Removal Certificates from Dartmo. Monthly Meeting, on behalf of Jerusha Smith, and Mary Hart, wife of Joseph Hart, are accepted.

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At New Bedford Mo. Meeting 8mo 27 1818

The Representatives named by the Preparative Meetings are — New Bedford Caleb Shearman Francis Taber; — Long Plain Nicholas Davis, Humphry Davis — Accushnet Zeruiah Wood, Job Eddy, who were all present except Job Eddy, whose attendance is prevented by sickness in his family

Rochester Meetings

The Friends appointed in the 8th Mo. last to visit the meetings at Rochester made the following report:

To the Monthly Meeting

Agreeable to our appointment some of the committee have generally attended the Meetings at the meeting House in Rochester, and some times those at the school house in which we have often felt satisfaction. And on deliberating on the subject of continuing the Meetings at those places we feel a freedom to offer to the Monthly Meeting our views of what appears to us will most conduce to the promotion of the cause of Truth in the present state of things, which are; — That the Meetings on first days be held at the Meeting House and that those on fourth days be continued as heretofore at the School House and that a committee be appointed to meet with friends at those places.

In behalf of the Committee

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Wm Rotch Jr
Experience Shearman

which being considered is united with and meetings are established as therein proposed to be held & Cornelius Howland, Mathew Howland, Wm Rotch Jr, Nathan Davis, Job Otis, Abrm Davis Edward Wing, Thomas Nye, Moses S Moody and

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Abrm. Shearman Jr. are appointed a committee on the part of this meeting to visit said Meetings from time to time, during the ensuing year & report their opinion of their usefulness as they may judge best.

T. Akin, Jr. A removal certificate to Sandwich Mo. meeting on behalf of Thomas Akin Jr is approved.

D. Hiller A certificate on account of marriage directed to Sandwich Mo. Meeting on behalf of David Hiller is approved.

Edwd. Taber Edward Taber returned to this meeting the copy of a minute furnished him in the 8Mo. 1816 with an endorsement thereon from Galway Mo. Meeting, State of New York.

Edward Taber having requested a removal certificate to Galway Mo. Meeting; Thomas Nye and John Taber are appointed to take the necessary care relative thereto and report to a future meeting.

Overseers of Poor. Barnd. Taber, Wm Tallman, James Arnold Ezekiel Braley, Nathan Davis, Benjn Taber and Zeruiah Wood are appointed overseers of the Poor for the ensuing year or till another appointment.

Recorder Assistant Thomas A Greene is appointed Recorder and Wm C Taber Assistant Recorder for the year ensuing.

Ezra Smith Jr. The overseers inform that Ezra Smith Jr. has married a person, who is not a member of our Society Job Otis & Edward Wing are appointed to visit him on that account and report to a future meeting.

W. Winslow Jr. A similar complaint is presented by the overseers against Weston Winslow Jr. — Elisha Thornton and ~~Wm~~ W. Rotch Jr are appointed to visit him and repor at a future meeting.

Z. Maxfield denied The Friends who were appointed as by minu of 2d Mo. last to visit Zadock Maxfield in consequen of the complaint then presented by the overseers repor that they have attended to their appointment and extended such advise as they thought applicable to th case; but do not find encouragement for further labou

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Which being deliberately considered and the Women concurring therein we deny unity with him and no longer consider him a member of our religious Society and Wm. Rotch Jr. is appointed to inform him hereof.

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$600. to be raisd for M. Mg.

The Auditors inform that they have this day settled with the Treasurer and find a balance due him of 27 dollars 13/100 and that in their judgment it will be necessary to raise 600 dollars for the necessary expenses of the ensuing year, which being concurred with, - Benjn Rodman, Sands Wing, Humphry Davis, Thomas Nye and Jona Cowing are appointed to collect the same and present the Treasurer's rect therefor at a future Meeting.

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At New Bedford Mo. Meeting 9mo 24 1818

The Representatives from the Preparative meetings are — from New Bedford Weston Howland Samuel Rodman — Long Plain Nicholas Davis 2d, Walter Davis — Acushnet Thomas Nye and Valentine Bradford, who are all present.

W. W. Swain & Lydia Russell

Wm W. Swain & Lydia Russell appeared in this meeting and made a declaration of their intentions of taking each other in marriage, — Weston Howland & George Howland are appointed to make the necessary inquiry relative to William's clearness to proceed therein and report at the next Monthly meeting.

The Queries were read with answers from the several Preparative meetings to the first, second and tenth, and a summary directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives — Elisha Thornton, Edward Wing and Nicholas Davis.

Edwd Taber

A removal certificate directed to Galway Mo. Meeting, State of New York, on behalf of Edw. Taber, is approved.

At New-Bedford Mo. Meeting, 10 mo. 22d. 1818.

The Representatives named in the accounts from the Preparative Meetings, are from N. Bedford Wm. Tallman, Perry Russell, — Longplain, Humphrey Davis, Wing Howland — Accushnet, Jonathan Kempton, Humphry Hathaway, who are all present

W. W. Swain & Lydia Russell's marriage allowd.

William W. Swain and Lydia Russell having in our last Mo. Meeting made a declaration of their intention of taking each other in marriage, and they appearing clear, and having consent of Parents, are allowed to proceed therein according to the established order of Society, and Wm. Tallman and Peter Barney are appointed to have the oversight thereof, and report to next Mo. Meeting.

A Meeting is appointed to be held at this House on third day next, at the third hour in the afternoon, for the Solemnization of said Marriage.

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended.

Abiel Gifford & Lewis Taber's visit.

We have had acceptably at this time the company of our friends Abiel Gifford and his companion Lewis Taber, of Easton Mo. Meeting in the State of New-York; and the Clerk is directed to furnish them with copies of this minute.

Ruth Davis's visit to R. Isld.

Our Friend Ruth Davis laid before this Meeting a prospect which had for some time attended her mind of paying a religious visit to some of the Meetings in Rhode-Island Quarterly Meeting, and the families of Friends, (or some of them,) in Rhode-Island Mo. Meeting. — The unity and sympathy of Friends with her therein being expressed, she is left at liberty to pursue her prospect.

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At New Bedford Monthly Meeting, 11mo 26, 181

The Representatives from the Preparativ Meetings are, from New-Bedford, Wm Tallman an Barnd Taber; Longplain, David Hiller, Humphrey Davis; Acushnet, Thomas Nye, Zeruiah Wood — who are all present.

The Committee appointed to have the oversight of Wm W. Swain's marriage, report that it was orderly conducted, and the Certificate delivered to the Recorder.

The Queries were read, with answers from the Preparative Meetings to the 1st, 2d & 10, ~~from~~ a Summary of which is directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting.

Wm Allen complained of

The Overseers inform, that William Allen, son of Humphry, has married out of the order of our Society; and it further appearing that he has given way to the intemperate use of Spirituous liquors, Joseph Davis and Edward Wing are appointed to visit him on those accounts, and report at a future meeting.

Complaint Nathl H. Howland

The Overseers also inform that Nathl H. Howland, son of Resolved, has married out of the order of our Society. — Wm Tallman and Wm Rotch, Junr are appointed to visit him on that account, and report at a future meeting

W. Winslow Jnr restored.

The Friends who were appointed to visit Weston Winslow, Junr as by minute of 8th Month last, report that they have had opportunities with him, to some degree of satisfaction; that he manifested a strong desire to retain his right of membership; and

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11 Mo: they were induced to think it would be safe to accept his acknowledgment. — which being considered, is acceptable to this Meeting, and he is continued in Membership.

Job Otis, Humphy. Hathaway, Humphry Davis, and Barnd. Taber, are appointed Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting

Mary Rotch appd. Elder — We unite with the Women, in proposing to the Quarterly Meeting, the appointment of Mary Rotch, to the Station of an Elder.

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12 Mo: At New-Bedford Mo. Meeting, 12mo 24, 1818.

The Representatives from the Preparative Meetings, are, from New-Bedford, Elisha Thornton, and Edward Wing — Longplain, Stephen Tripp, Jun. Micah H Ruggles — Accushnet, Shadrach Davis, and Benjamin Taber; who are all present except Benjamin Taber, whose attendance is prevented by ill health.

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meetg. report that they attended.

$600 raisd. — The Friends appointed to collect money for the use of this Meeting, presented the Treasrs. rect. for $600, the sum proposed to be raised.

Wm. Allen denied — 1P. — One of the Friends who were appointed last Month to visit William Allen, Son of Humphry, in consequence of his marrying out of Society, and other deviations, reports that he has had an opportunity with him, that he manifested no disposition to make satisfaction therefor, and is of opinion that further labour will be useless: — with which this meeting after deliberately considering the case, and having the concurrence

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of the Women therein, unites.— We therefore deny unity with him, and no longer consider him a member of our religious Society, and

informed — Joseph Davis is appointed to inform him hereof.

Dennis Pratt's case dismis^d

The Friends appointed in the 9th Month, last year, to visit Dennis Pratt in consequence of his request to be received as a member of our religious Society, report that they have had several opportunities with him, and that they find no encouragement longer to continue the case.— They are, in consequence, released.

Removal Certif^s. — Susanna Hiller Rosana Allen Anna Austin

Removal Certificates from Sandwich Monthly Meeting on behalf of Susanna Hiller and Rosanna Allen, and from Nantucket N. District M^o Meeting on behalf of Anna Austin, are accepted.

E. Swift's request for her Chil^n

Elizabeth Swift, Wife of Jireh Swift, having requested that her Children may be received Members of our religious Society, W^m Rotch, Jun^r and Cornelius Howland are appointed to visit the Family on that account, and report to a future meeting.

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At New-Bedford M^o Meeting, 1m^o 28, 1819.

The Representatives from the Preparative Meetings, are from New Bedford, Samuel Rodman, Job Otis; from Longplain, David Hiller, Abraham Davis; from Acushnet, John Taber, Valentine Bradford, who are all present.

Certif for Mary M. Chaloner approv^d

A removal Certificate on behalf of Mary M. Chaloner, directed to Philadelphia M^o Meeting, for the S^o District, is approved

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At New-Bedford Monthly Meeting, 2mo 25
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The Representatives from the Preparative Meetings, are, from New-Bedford, Elisha Thornton; Samuel Rodman, Junr — from Longplain, Ezekiel Braley, Jona. Hiller — from Accushnet, Amaziah Delano, Zeriah Wood, who are all present.

Ezra Smith Jr
restored.

The Committee appointed, as by minute of 8th Mo last, to visit Ezra Smith, junr report that they have had several opportunities with him, to a good degree of satisfaction, and think it best he should be continued in Membership, which being considered, in connection with an acknowledgment presented by him, is united with.

Nathaniel H.
Howland
denied

The Committee appointed in the 11th month to visit Nathaniel H. Howland, presented the following report:

"We have taken such opportunities with Nathaniel H. Howland as appeared to us necessary, and given him such advice as we were enabled to do; but from the evidence that appears of incontinence before marriage, and the present state of his mind, we see no encouragement for further labour.

Wm Rotch, Jr
Wm Tallman.

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which being deliberately considered, — and having the concurrence of the Women, we deny unity with him, and no longer consider him a member of our religious Society, — and Caleb Shearman and Samuel Rodman are appointed to inform him hereof.

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The following extract from the minutes of the Yearly Meeting Boarding-School Committee, at a Meeting held at Providence, 3 ins

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Yearly Meeting Boarding School

being read, Perry Russell, Samuel Rodman, jr Abraham Shearman, jr— Obadiah Davis— and Job Eddy are appointed a Committee on behalf of this Meeting, to carry into effect the objects therein recommended.

Extract

It has appeared necessary from experience derived since the opening of the School that more general circumspection than has been manifested should be extended in the case of sending Children to the School conformably to the recommendation in the printed circular of the twelfth month last.—

And to preserve the order necessary to carry the object of the Yearly Meeting into more complete effect it is recommended that each Monthly Meeting appoint a few suitable friends to whom application may be made by Parents or Guardians of Children who are desirous of placing them at the School, And that the friends so appointed consider it their duty not only to enjoin that the Children come in a plain dress and in the use of the plain scripture language but that they are of good habits, and that they give a few lines to that import for the information of the superintendents and instructors at the School

Signed by direction of the Committee
Saml Rodman, Clerk

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At NewBedford Monthly Meeting 3mo 25. 1819.

The Representatives appointed by the Preparative Meetings are, from NewBedford George Howland & Ezra Smith; from L. Plain, Nathan Davis and Matthew Howland from Accushnet Humphry Hathaway & Job Eddy of whom are present the Representatives from N. Bedford & Humphry Hathaway from Accushnet.

The Queries have been read with answers from the several Preparative Meetings a summary of which is directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives who are Humphry Hathaway Weston Howland, Humphry Davis & Saml

1819 3mo. Mary Hiller & daughters of E. Swift, recd.

We unite with the women in receiving Mary Hiller wife of Seth Hiller as a member of our Religious Society

We also concur with them in receiving Elizabeth, Silvia & Mary Swift, daughters of Jireh & Elizabeth Swift — the Committee appointed on the part of this meeting in the 12mo. last, to visit the family, & uniting in judgement therewith.—

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At New Bedford Mo. Meeting, 4mo. 22d. 1819.

The Representatives appointed by the Preparative Meetings are, from New-Bedford, Samuel Rodman, Francis Taber,—. Longplain, Humphry Davis, Nicholas Davis— Acushnet, Humphry Hathaway, Thomas Nye, who are all present—

C. W. Morgan & Sarah Rodman

Charles W. Morgan and Sarah Rodman appeared in this Meeting, and made a declaration of their intentions of taking each other in marriage.

Thos. H. Howland & Mary Gifford

Thomas H. Howland and Mary Gifford also appeared and made a declaration of their intentions of marriage.— Humphry Davis and Nicholas Davis are appointed to make the necessary inquiry relative to Thomas Howland's clearness to proceed in marriage, and report at next Mo. Meeting.

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meetg. report that they attended.

Dennis Pratt's request.

Dennis Pratt having requested the care of Friends, we appoint Wm. Rotch, Jr. Cornelius Howland, Abm. Shearman, Jr. Humphry Hathaway, Job Otis, Francis Taber, and Abraham Davis, to visit him on that account, and report their judgment in the case at a future meeting.

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At New Bedford Monthly Meeting, 5mo. 27. 1819.

The Representatives appointed by the Preparative Meetings are New Bedford, Caleb Shearman, Wm. Tallman — L. Plain, Nathan Davis, David Tiller — Acushnet, Benja. Taber, Jr. William Davis, who are all present.

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Clerks appointed

The time for which the Clerk and Assist.
were appointed, being expired, we appoint Abram
Shearman Jr as Clerk, and Joseph Davis, Assistant, for the year ensuing.

Removal Certif
C. W. Morgan
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A removal Certificate from Philadelphia Mo. Meeting on behalf of Chs. W. Morgan is accepte

C. W. Morgan
& S. Rodman

Charles W. Morgan and Sarah Rodman having appeared in our last Mo. Meeting and made a declaration of their intentions of taking each other in marriage, and they having consent of Surviving Parents, and appearing clear to proceed, are allowed to solemnize their marriage according to the established order of Society. and James Davis, & Abrm Shearman, Jr are appointed to have the oversight thereof, and report at next Monthly Meeting.

T. H. Howland
&
M. Gifford

Thomas H. Howland and Mary Gifford having also appeared in our last Mo. Meeting, and made a declaration of their intentions of marriage, and having consent of Parents, and appearing clear to proceed, are allowed to solemnize their marriage according to established order; and Stephen Tripp, J and Nathan Davis are appointed to have the oversight thereof, and report at next Mo. Meeting.

A Meeting is appointed to be held at the Meeting-House at Longplain on the 5 day of next week, at the third hour in the afternoon, for the Solemnization of the aforesd. marriage.

Overseers
appointed

Samuel Rodman, Perry Russell, William Rotch, Junr. Francis Taber, Abrm Davis, David Hiller, Humphry Hathaway, and Amariah A. Delano, are appointed Overseers of this meeting for the year ensuing, or till another appointment.

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6 Mo: At New-Bedford Mo. Meeting, 6 mo. 21, 1819

The Representatives appointed by the Preparative Meetings, are; New-Bedford, Weston Howland, Job Otis; Longplain, Wing Howland, Clark Hathaway; Accushnet, Valentine Bradford, Job Eddy, who are all present.

Wm. C. Taber & H. T. Shearman. Wm. C. Taber & Hannah T. Shearman appeared in this Meeting and made a declaration of their intentions of taking each other in marriage; Job Otis and William Tallman are appointed to make the necessary inquiry relative to Wm's clearness to proceed therein, and report at a future meeting.

The Queries were read, with answers to the 1st, 2d & 10th a Summary of which is directed to be forwarded to our next Quarterly Meeting — to which, Samuel Rodman, Thaddeus Swain, and Job Otis are named as our Representatives.

The Friends who had the oversight of Charles W. Morgan's marriage, report that it was orderly conducted, and the certificate deliv.d to the Recorder.

The Friends who had the oversight of Thomas H. Howland's marriage, made a similar report.

A copy of a minute from Dartmouth Mo Meeting on behalf of Luthera Potter, a minor, is accepted.

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7 Mo At New-Bedford Monthly Meeting, 7 mo. 22d. 1819.

The Representatives from the Preparative Meetings, are — from New-Bedford, Peter Barney, Caleb Shearman — Longplain, John Shearman, Nathan Davis — Accushnet, Jonathan Kempton, Elisha Thornton, who are all present.

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meetg report, that they all attended.

Wm C. Taber & Hannah T. Shearman

1819. 7c Mo. W. C. Taber & H. T. Shearman

having appeared in our last Mo. Meeting, and made a declaration of their intention of taking each other in marriage, and they having consent of Parents, and appearing clear to proceed, are allowed to Solemnize their marriage according to the established order of Society, and Job Otis, and Abraham Shearman, Junr. are appointed to have the oversight thereof, and report at next monthly meeting

We are informed by a minute from the Quarterly Meeting that our proportion of Stock is 72 dollars, which our Treasurer is requested to pay to theirs

School Fund

An extract from the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting relative to the State of the School Fund, being read, Edwd. Wing, Job Eddy, & Nicholas, 2d — are appointed to call on Friends of this Mo. Meeting to contribute in their freedom to the objects recommended.

Rachel Potter denied

We concur with the Women in denying unity with Rachel Potter, wife of Jon.a Potter.

The London General Epistle of last year was read in this Meeting.

At NewBedford Mo. Meeting 8m.o 26 1819

The Representatives named by the Preparative Meetings are - NewBedford, James Arnold, Richard Hathaway 1 LongPlain Nicholas Davis 2 Jon.a Hiller 2 Accushnet, Thos. Nye, Amaziah Delano, who were all present.

John Green and Eliza Shearman appeared in this meeting and made a declaration of their intention

1819 8 Mo of taking each other in marriage: —

Nathaniel Hathaway & Anna Shoemaker also appeared in this meeting and made a declaration of their intentions of marriage. —

A certificate on account of marriage from Oswego Mo. Meeting on behalf of John Green is accepted

Job Eddy & Elisha Thornton are appointed to make the necessary inquiry relative to Nathl. Hathaway's clearness to proceed in marriage and report at next Monthly Meeting. —

Saml Rodman Jr requests a certificate on account of marriage to Westbury Mo. Meeting, State of New York. Wm Tallman and Abrm Shearman Jr are appointed to take the necessary care in the case and report at next Monthly Meeting. —

A certificate of removal to Philadelphia Mo. Meeting for the Southern District is requested on behalf of Thomas Chaloner, — Caleb Greene & Job Otis are appointed to prepare one, if they find nothing to prevent, and report at a future meeting. —

Certif for R Brayton & family rec. A removal certificate from Nantucket Mo. Meeting for the Northern District, on behalf of Robert Brayton & family is accepted. —

The Committee who had the oversight of Wm C Taber's Marriage report that it was orderly conducted, and the certificate delivered to the Recorder. —

Rochester Meetgs The time, for which the Committee to visit the Meetings at Rochester, was appointed, being expired, they are continued to report at next Mo. Meeting. —

$600. to be raised The Auditors report that they have this day settled with Job Otis the Monthly meeting Treasurer & find a balance due him of $53.12 — and think it necessary that $600. should be raised for the use of the ensuing year. Which is approved and James Arnold, Wm C Taber, Job Eddy, Mathew Howland & Jona Hiller, are appointed to collect the same and report when accomplished. —

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Esther Akin denied. We concur with the Women in denying unity with Esther Akin, late Kempton. —

Overseers of Poor. Barnd Taber, Nathan Davis, Thos Nye, James Arnold, Wm Tallman, John Shearman & Job Eddy are appointed overseers of the poor for the ensuing year, or till another appointment. —

Recorder & Assist. Thos A. Greene is appointed Recorder and Wm C. Taber Assistant = Recorder for the year ensuing. —

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9 Mo At New Bedford Mo. Meeting, held 23d of 9mo 1819.

The Representatives named by the Preparative = Meetings, are from New Bedford, Weston Winslow, Peter Barney — Longplain, Nicholas Davis, 1st — David Hitch — Accushnet, Shadrach Davis & Zeruiah Wood, who are all present.

The Queries were read in this Meeting, and a Summary of answers from the Preparative Meetgs to the 1st, 2d & 10, directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting.

John Green & Elizia Shearman's marriage allow'd. John Greene and Eliza Shearman having appeared in our last Monthly Meeting, and made a declaration of their intentions of taking each other in marriage, and they having consent of Parents, and appearing clear to proceed, are allowed to solemnize their marriage according to the established order of Society — and liberty is granted, in consequence of the ill health of Eliza Shearman, for a Meeting to be held for that purpose at the house of Reuben Russell, on the second day of next week, at the 3d hour in the afternoon. — James Davis and Sands Wing, are appointed to have the oversight of said Marriage, and report at next Mo. Meeting.

Certif for Ann Shoemaker rec'd. A removal Certificate from Philada Mo. Meeting on behalf of Anna Shoemaker is accepted.

Nathaniel Hathaway and Anna Shoemaker having appeared in our last Mo Meeting

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N. Hathy & A. Shoemaker marriage allowd.

and made a declaration of their intentions of takin each other in marriage, and having consent of Parents, and appearing clear to proceed, are allowed to solemnize their marriage according to establishe order; and James Davis and Thomas Nye are appointed to have the oversight thereof, and report at next Mo. Meeting.

Rochester Meetings

The Committee appointed in the 8th Mo. last year to visit the Meetings at Rochester, Report; — "That they have frequently attended the Meetings hel on First-days at the Meeting House, — and in some instances, the midweek Meetings at the School-House, and think it best, under existing circumstances, that said Meetings should be continued another year, under the care of a Committee.

(Signed) On behalf of the Committee,
Cornelius Howland,
Elizabeth Rodman."
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which being considered, is acceptable to us; and it is concluded to continue said Meetings, as already established, — under the care of a Committee — and Samuel Rodman, Abraham Davis, James Arnold, Cornelius Howland, Caleb Greene, Wm. Rotch, Junr. Elisha Thornton, Matthew Howland, Humphrey Hathaway, and Abraham Shearman, Junr. are appointed to that service for the ensuing year — to report their opinion of their usefulness as they may judge bes

A certificate on account of Marriage directed to Westbury Mo. Meeting, State of New-York, on behalf of Samuel Rodman, junr. is approved.

Remol. Certif for T. Chaloner approvd

A removal Certificate directed to Philada Mo. Meeting for the Southern District on behalf of Thomas Chaloner, is approved.

Cornelius Howland, Richard Hathaway, and Nicholas Davis, are appointed Representatives to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting.

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10 Mo.

At New-Bedford Monthly Meeting 28th of 10mo: 1819.

The Representatives named by the Preparative Meetings — are — New-Bedford, Wm Tallman, Ezra Smith — Long-Plain, Humphry Davis, Ezekiel Braley — Accushnet, Humphry Hathaway & John Taber — who are all present.

The Friends appointed to have the oversight of the Marriages of, John Green, and of Nathaniel Hathaway, — report that they were orderly conducted, and the Certificates delivered to the Recorder.

The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting, report that they attended.

$600 raised

The Friends appointed to receive Subscriptions for the use of this Meeting, presented the Treasurer's receipts for six hundred dollars, the ſum proposed to be raised.

Certif for Geo. Baker rec.d —

A removal Certificate from Westport Monthly Meeting, on behalf of George Baker is accepted.

Certif for Deb. Ruſsell rec.d

A removal Certificate from Dartmouth Mo Meeting on behalf of Deborah Ruſsell, is also accepted.

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11 Mo.

At New-Bedford Monthly Meeting, held 25th of 11mo: 1819.

The Representatives named by the Preparative Meetings, are — New-Bedford, Francis Taber, Caleb Jenney; Longplain, Nathan Davis, Wing Howland; Accushnet, Benjamin Taber, Job Eddy, who are all present except Francis Taber, whose absence is occasioned by ill health.

The Queries have been read with answers to the 1st, 2d, & 10th — a summary of which is directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting

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A removal Certificate from Philada Mo
Certifs for Jos Rotch & family and for W. P. B. Rotch recd. Meeting for the Western District on behalf of Joseph Rotch and family is accepted.

A removal Certificate from Pembroke-shire Mo Meeting, South Wales, on behalf of Wm Parker Rotch, is also accepted.

Moses S. Moody, having requested a removal Certificate to the Monthly Meeting of Flushing, Long-Island; William Tallman, and Abrm Shearman, Junr are appointed to take the necessary care relative thereto, and report at a future meeting.

Certif for Eliza Greene approvd A removal Certificate directed to Oswego Mo Meeting, on behalf of Eliza Green, wife of John Green, is approved.

Samuel Rodman, Barnabas Taber, and Thomas Nye, are appointed Representatives to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting.

12Mo At New-Bedford Monthly Meeting held 23d of 12mo 1819.

The Representatives from the Preparative meetings are, from N. Bedford, Weston Howland & Thadds Swain — from Longplain, Ezekiel Praley, David Hiller — Accushnet, Amariah Delano, John Taber, — who are all present.

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting, report, that they all attended.

Complaint W. T. Russell The following complaint from the overseers being laid before the meeting: viz

"We have to inform the meeting that Wm T. Russell for want of due watchfulness hath given way to incontinency, which led to marrying in a manner contrary to the order of our Society.

In behalf of the Overseers,
Wm Rotch, Junr

12mo 14, 1819.

the circumstances of the case are such as to
lead us to deny unity with the individual
therein named; and no longer consider him a
Member of our religious Society — with which
the Women unite; and Wm Rotch, Junr &
informa- Robert Brayton are appointed to inform
tion given him hereof —

Moses S. Moody. A removal Certificate directed to
the Mo Meeting of Flushing on behalf
of Moses S. Moody, is approved.

James Arnold having left home with
the approbation of Friends to accompany our
friend Warren Gifford, of Dartmouth, on his
present religious visit to Pennsylvania; &
being a Member of our religious Society
esteemed by us, the Clerk is directed to for-
ward him a copy of this minute.

Mary Bartlett We unite with the Women's Meeting
& Deborah
Delano recd. in receiving Mary Bartlett and Deborah
Delano, as Members of our religious Society

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1 Mo. At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 1mo 27 1820

The Representatives from the Preparative Meetings
are — from New Bedford, Weston Howland and Resolved
Howland; — Long Plain, Amos Kelley and Matthew Howland
Acushnet, Elisha Thornton and Robert Brownell, —
who are all present. —

Wm Tallman and Deborah Delano appeared
in this meeting and made a declaration of their
intention of taking each other in marriage —
Joseph Davis and Peter Barney are appointed to make
the necessary inquiry relative to Williams clearness to
proceed therein and report at next monthly Meeting. —

Job Chaloner requests a removal Certificate for him-
self and wife to Philadelphia Monthly Meeting for

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the Southern District — Caleb Greene, Wm Rotch Jr and Abraham Shearman Junr are appointed to take the necessary care relative thereto and report at a future meeting. —

Benjamin Rodman requests a certificate on account of marriage directed to Philadelphia Monthly Meeting. — Job Otis and Weston Howland are appointed to prepare one if they find nothing to obstruct and present to next Monthly Meeting. —

Complaint
Henry Taber

The Overseers inform that Henry Taber has married out of the order of our Society: — Elisha Thornton and Humphry Hathaway are appointed to visit him on that account and report at a future meeting. —

Removal Certif.
for Thos Rotch
recd

A removal Certificate from Philadelphia Monthly Meeting for the Southern District on behalf of Thomas Rotch is accepted. —

2d Mo

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 2mo 24 1820.

The Representatives from the preparative Meetings are, from New Bedford, Job Otis & Ezra Smith; from Long Plain, Abraham Davis & John Shearman; from Accushnet, William Davis & Job Eddy, who are all present. —

Wm Tallman
&
Debh Delano
marriage
allowd

Wm Tallman and Deborah Delano having in our last Monthly Meeting made a declaration of their intention of taking each other in marriage, and appearing clear to proceed are allowed to solemnize their marriage according to the established order of Society. — And James Davis and Edward Wing are appointed to have the oversight thereof and report at next Monthly Meeting. —

Job Chaloner
& Wife
Certif. to Philada

A removal Certificate directed to Philadelphia Monthly Meeting for the Southern District on behalf of Job Chaloner & wife, is approved. —

A certificate on Accot of marriage directed to Philada

1820. 2d Mo. Monthly Meeting on behalf of Benj.n Rodman is also approved. —

Tho.s A Greene having requested a certificate on account of Marriage to Nantucket Monthly Meeting for the Northern District — Job Otis and Joseph Davis are appointed to prepare one, if clear, and present to next Monthly Meeting. —

Moses S. Moody — A removal certificate forwarded to the Monthly Meeting of Flushing on behalf of Moses S Moody is returned with information that he had left them previous to its receipt. The committee which had the care of preparing said certificate is requested to ascertain his present residence, that proper direction may be given to it and report at a future Meeting

[Certificate directed to Leeds, Maine]

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3 Mo. — At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 3 mo 23 1820

The Representatives from the preparative Meetings are, from New Bedford — William Tallman, Weston Howland — Long Plain, Jon.a Hiller, Jon.a Gowing — Acushnet — Elisha Thornton & Benj.n Taber who are all present. —

The Queries have been read with answers from the several Preparative Meetings a summary of which is directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting. To which we appoint Peter Rainey, Nathan Davis & Elisha Thornton as our Representatives

A certificate on account of marriage directed to Nantucket Monthly Meeting for the Northern District on behalf of Thomas A Greene is approved. —

James Arnold minu. return.d — James Arnold returned to this meeting the copy of a minute granted him in the 12th month last. —

One of the Friends appointed to have the oversight of Wm Tallman's marriage reports, that it was orderly conducted and the certificate delivered to the recorder. —

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Shadrach Davis having requested that his
Shadrach Davis' request for his Children. Children - Shadrach, Wm. H, Stephen, Hannah,
Lynden, Sarah, Mary & John may be received
into membership; - Obadiah Davis, Humphry Hathaway & Cornelius Howland are appointed a committee on the part of this meeting to visit the
Family on that account and report at a future
meeting. —

Jon.a Chase & D. Brayton's visit
Our esteemed friends Johnathan Chase and
Daniel Brayton attended this meeting with
copies of minutes from Swanzy Monthly Meeting:
their company and religious services have been acceptable to us; and the clerk is directed to furnish them
with copies of this minute. —

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4 M.o

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 4 m.o 27. 1820.

The Representatives from the Preparative Meetings
are, from New Bedford, Ezra Smith, Edward Wing —
Long Plain, - Humphry Davis, David Hiller, —
Accushnet, Humphry Hathaway & Amaziah Delano,
who are all present.

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting
report that they attended: —

The London general Epistle of last year was
acceptably read in this meeting — and directed to be
read at the close of a meeting for worship in each
of our particular meetings. —

Certif. for S. Smith rec.d
A removal certificate from the Monthly Meeting
of New Yorke on behalf of Stephen Smith is accepted.

Joseph Howland 2d having made application
to this meeting, is left at liberty to place his son as
an apprentice with Bennet Wilcox. —

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5 M.o

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting, held 5 M.o 25, 1820.

The Representatives from the Preparative Meetings
are, from New-Bedford, Resolved Howland, Caleb Shearman,
— Longplain, Matthew Howland, Abraham Davis; — Accushnet:
Shadrach Davis, Thomas Nye, who are all present. —

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5 Mo. - clerks appointed The time for which the Clerk and Assistant were appointed being expired, Abraham Shearman, Jr is appointed Clerk, and Joseph Davis, Assistant for the year ensuing.

Overseers appointed Samuel Rodman, Francis Taber, Abraham Shearman, Junr — Matthew Howland, David Hiller, Abraham Davis. — Elisha Thornton, Humphry Hathaway, and Thomas Nye, are appointed Overseers of this Meeting for the year ensuing, or till another appointment.

A removal Certificate from Philadelphia Mo. Meeting, on behalf of Francis Rotch and his Wife, Ann Waln Rotch, is accepted.

N. Bedford Meetg House It being thought desirable not only for the better accommodation of this, but more particularly of the Quarterly Meeting, that this Meeting-House should be enlarged, or a new one erected, we appoint Edward Wing, Wm Rotch, Junr Peter Barney, Samuel Rodman, Junr Cornelius Howland, Wm Tallman, Job Otis, Resolved Howland, Thomas Nye, and Matthew Howland, to take the subject, generally, into consideration, and report at a future Meeting.

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6 Mo. At New-Bedford Monthly Meeting, 6mo. 22. 1820.

The Representatives from the Preparative Meetings, are from New-Bedford — Wm James and James Arnold; Long-Plain, Nathan Davis and Jonathan Hiller; Accushnet, Amaziah Delano and Job Eddy, who are all present.

The Queries were read, with answers from the Preparative Meetings to the 1st, 2d and 10th. The annexed Summary of which is directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting, by our Representatives, who are, - David Hiller, Edwd. Wing, Thaddeus Swain.

AT the YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS, held on RHODE-ISLAND, for NEW-ENGLAND, from the 11th to the 14th of the Sixth Month, inclusive, 1820:

THE following Report of the SCHOOL COMMITTEE being read, was accepted, and the Clerk directed to forward copies thereof to our several Quarterly and Monthly Meetings.

Extracted from the Minutes of said Meeting.
ABRAHAM SHEARMAN, JUN. *Clerk.*

THE Boarding School Committee Report, that since their appointment by the Yearly Meeting, in the Sixth Month last, they have given such attention to the concerns of the Institution as its circumstances seemed to require.

THE School is continued under the care of MATTHEW and BETSEY PURINTON, as Superintendents, and THOMAS HOWLAND, STEPHEN A. CHASE, and ABIGAIL PIERCE, as Instructors. The average number of Children at the Institution for the year past has been about seventy.—Meetings for worship have been continued, we trust with usefulness.—The concerns of the Family and School have been satisfactorily conducted by the Superintendents and Teachers; and the improvement made by the Children has generally been such as to afford encouragement to the Committee.

BY the accounts of the Superintendent, it appears that the expenses of the Family have been defrayed by the receipts for board and tuition: but there still remains due to the Building Committee, including expense of Furniture, the sum of one thousand and eighty-four dollars and eighty-six cents.

THE old School Fund has been so arranged that the sum of six hundred dollars per annum will be appropriated to the Schooling of poor Children of the Society, agreeably to the original intention of the Donors. A further sum is also at the disposal of the Committee, arising from subscriptions in the year 1816; creating a fund, of which ten Children have already had the benefit at the Institution, and which, including the above sum of six hundred dollars, will enable the Committee to admit, (free of expense) one Child from each Monthly Meeting, during six months of the ensuing year.

Signed on behalf of the Committee, by
SAMUEL RODMAN,
DORCAS BROWN.

PROVIDENCE, 5TH MO. 5TH, 1820.

New-Bedford Monthly
Meeting of Friends

EXTRACT

From the Minutes of the YEARLY MEETING BOARDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE, at a Meeting held at Newport, 15th of 6th mo. 1820:

THE Committee upon reviewing the Minute of 12th Mo. 2d, 1818, whereby the price of board, tuition, &c. was fixed at one hundred dollars per annum, and encouragement given that the price would be proportionably lessened, when the situation of the Institution would admit—Now consider, that the School may be rendered more beneficial to Society by a reduction of price, and with this view it is concluded to fix it at *Twenty dollars per quarter*, for the Children and connections of Friends of our Yearly Meeting, to take effect at the beginning of next month.—That Children not belonging to our Yearly Meeting are still to pay at the former rate of $25 per quarter. Each quarter to be paid in advance.

SAMUEL RODMAN, *Clerk.*

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The Committee appointed last Month on the subject of the Meeting-House, being called upon, inform that they are not yet ready to report; but on their suggestion of its propriety, the Clerk is directed to propose in our account to the Quarterly Meeting, that liberty be granted us by that Meeting either to enlarge the present or to build a new House.

D. Haviland
&
Chs. Osborn
visit

We have had acceptably at this time the company and services of our friends Daniel Haviland, of Nine Partners Mo. Meeting, State of New-York, and Charles Osborne, of New-Garden Mo. Meeting, State of Indiana. Their companions, Silas Downing and James Pegg have also been acceptably with us. — And the Clerk is directed to furnish them with copies of this Minute.

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7 Mo.

At New-Bedford Mo. Meeting, 7mo. 27, 1820. —

The Representatives from the Preparative Meetings are, from N. Bedford, Barnabas Taber and Sands Wing; Longplain, Corn.s Howland, Micah H. Ruggles; Accushnet, Benj.a Taber, Shadrach Davis, who are all present.

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meetg. report, that they all attended except one, whose attendance was prevented by indisposition.

By a minute of our last Quarterly Meetg. we are inform.d that our proportion of Stock is ninety dollars, which our Treasurer is requested to pay when the State of the Treasury admits.

An extract from the Minutes of the last Yearly Meeting, embracing the report of the Boarding School Committee; also an extract from the minutes of the proceedings of the Committee, relative to the price of Tuition &c. were read in this Meeting.

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The following minute of the Quarterly=Meeting was also received and read:

N. Bedford
Meeting House

"Friends of New Bedford Monthly Meeting having informed us, that they have it in contemplation either to enlarge the present Meeting House at New=Bedford, or to build a new one, they are, after consideration of the subject, left at liberty to act therein as they may judge best.

From the Minutes of Sandwich Quarterly
Meeting, held at Nantucket, 6th of 7mo: 1820
Abrm Shearman, Junr: Clerk

Complaint.
Jos. R. Anthy

The Overseers inform, that Jos. R. Anthony has married his Cousin Catherine Russell contrary to the order of our Society — Perry Russell and Cornelius Howland are appointed to visit him on that account, and report at a future meeting

Dennis Pratt's
request
dismiss'd

The Committee appointed to visit Dennis Pratt, report, that most of their number have had several opportunities with him, and after deliberately considering the subject, are united in sentiment, that it will be best to dismiss the case. — Which is united with, and the further consideration of the application dismissed — and Cornelius Howland & Robert Brayton named to inform him hereof.

Silvia Russell
denied.

The Women having informed us, that they are about to make a minute of denial against Silvia Russell, we concur with them therein.

Min. for
Philip Wilber
rec'd

A copy of a Minute from the Monthly Meetg of Dartmouth, on behalf of Philip Wilber, is accepted

Anna H Russell
denied

We unite with the Women in denying the right of Membership to Anna H. Russell who has joined with another religious Society.

Certif. for
Susan W.
Rodman
rec'd

A removal Certificate from Philada Monthly Meeting on behalf of Susan W. Rodman is accepted

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8 Mo

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting
8 mo 24. 1820.

The Representatives named by the Preparative Meetings, are New-Bedford, Ezra Smith, Edward Wing — Longplain, Nicholas Davis, Nathan Davis — Accushnet, Jona Kempton, & Elisha Thornton, who are all present, except Ezra Smith, whose attendance was prevented by ill health.—

Complaint W. R. Rotch

The Overseers inform that William R. Rotch has married contrary to the order of Society, with one who is not in profession with us.— Weston Howland and Caleb Shearman are appointed to visit him on that account, and report at a future meeting.

Complaint Chs V. Card

The Overseers also inform, that Charles V. Card has married contrary to the order of Society.— William Tallman and Abraham Shearman Jun are appointed to visit him on that account, and report at a future meeting.

Joseph Howland having requested our Certificate of removal for himself and family to Poughkeepsie, within the limits of Oswego Monthly Meeting, we appoint Caleb Greene and Reuben Russell to take the necessary care relative thereto, and report at a future meeting.

Jos. R. Anthony denied.

The Committee appointed at our last Mo Meeting to visit Joseph R. Anthony, made the following report.

"Agreeable to appointment we have visited Joseph R. Anthony on account of his marrying his Cousin, Catharine Russell, and although he manifested a friendly disposition of mind toward Society, we see no way of proceeding with the case but to deny him the right of membership; which we submit to the meeting.

Signd on behalf of the Committee
Perry Russell

8 mo 23. 1820.

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8 Mo. which report being considered is united with, and the Women concurring therein, we deny unity with him as a member of our religious Society, and Perry Russell is appointed to inform him hereof.

Catherine Anthony denied

We concur with the Women, in denying unity with Catherine Anthony, late Russell.

$500 to be rais'd

The Auditors report, that they have this day settled with the Treasurer, and find a balance due him of four dollars 90 cents — and propose that five hundred dollars should be raised for the use of the ensuing year..... which is approved, and William C. Taber and Andrew Robeson — Nicholas Davis, 2d. Jonathan Hiller, — Valentine Bradford and Shadrach Davis are appointed to collect the same, and report when accomplished.

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9 Mo. At New Bedford Monthly Meeting 9mo. 28 1820

The Representatives named by the Preparative Meetings are New Bedford — Weston Howland, Job Otis Long Plain — Humphry Davis & Matthew Howland Accushnet Areli DeWolf, & Job Eddy who are all present. —

The Queries have been read with answers to the 1st, 2d & 10th from the several Preparative Meetings ~~which~~ a summary of which is directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives who are Cornelius Howland, Abr.m Davis and Sands Wing. —

Rochester Meetings

The Committee appointed last year to visit the meetings at Rochester present the following report:

"According to appointment, most of our number have frequently attended the Meetings at Rochester, in the course of the last year, which has proved satisfactory to ourselves, and from our present feelings on the subject of the continuance of those Meetings, we sub-

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mit to the Monthly Meeting our judgment, that it may be best to continue them as last year, under the care of a Committee. In behalf of the Committee

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Wm Rotch, Junr
Experience Shearman."

which being considered, is acceptable to us, and it is concluded to continue said Meetings as already established, – for the present – under the care of a Committee, and Samuel Rodman, Robert Brayton, Humphry Davis, Wm Rotch, Junr Ezra Smith, Barnd Taber, Humphry Hathaway, and William Tallman are appointed to that service for the ensuing year, to report their opinion of their usefulness, as they may judge best.

Remov Certif. Jo. Howland & Wife

A removal Certificate to Oswego Mo Meeting, on behalf of Joseph Howland & Wife, is approved.

Hannah Gifford

A removal Certificate to Sandwich Mo Meeting on behalf of Hannah Gifford is also approved.

M. Bradford's request

Marlboro' Bradford having requested to be received a Member of our religious Society, Samuel Rodman & Cornelius Howland are appointed to visit him on that account, and report at a future meeting.

Certif. for Luther Anthy recd

A removal Certificate from Swanzey Mo Meeting on behalf of Luther Anthony, is accepted.

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10 Mo

At New-Bedford Mo Meeting, held 10mo 26. 1820.

The Representatives from the Preparative Meetings, are, from New Bedford, James Allen and James Arnold. — L. Plain, Wing Howland & Ezekiel Braley, — Acushnet, Zeruiah Wood & Elisha Thornton, who are all present.

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The London General Epistle of the present year, was read in this Meeting, to our satisfaction — and directed to be read at the close of some publick Meeting of Worship, in each of our respective meetings.

Remov.d Certif. Jno R. Davis & family rec.d — also, for H. H. Rodman & Abigail Anthony & daughters

A removal Certificate from Sandwich Mo. Meeting on behalf of John Russell Davis and family is accepted.

A removal Certificate from Westbury Mo. Meeting on behalf of Hannah H. Rodman — and a copy of a Minute from Swanzey Monthly Meeting on behalf of Abigail Anthony, and her daughters Lydia and Mary, are also accepted.

Overseers of Poor.

Barnabas Taber, William Tallman, Weston Howland, Thomas Nye, Humphry Hathaway, John Shearman, and Nicholas Davis are appointed Overseers of the Poor for the year ensuing, or till another appointment.

C. Stevens' visit

Our Friends Clark Stevens and his Companion, Charles Taber, of Starksborough Monthly Meeting, have been acceptably with us at this time.

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report, that they all attended.

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11 Mo.

At New Bedford Mo. Meeting, held 11mo 23. 1820.

The Representatives from the Preparative Meetings, are from New-Bedford, Saml Rodman Jr & Francis Taber; from Long plain, Nicholas Davis, 2d & Cornelius Howland; Accushnet, Amariah Delano, Jeremiah Wood, who are all present, except S. Rodman Jr.

George Hussey and Hetty Howland appeared in this Meeting, and made a declaration of their intentions of taking each other in marriage. — Robert Brayton and Peter Barney are appointed to make the necessary inquiry relative to Geo. Hussey's clearness to proceed therein, and report at next Mo. Meeting

1820 11 Mo. The Queries were read, with answers from the several Preparative Meetings to the 1st, 2d and 10th. a summary of which is directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting, by our Representatives — Saml. Taber, Nicholas Davis, 2d and Weston Howland.—

A. Barker's request — Being informed by New-Bedford Preparative Meeting, that Abraham Barker is desirous of being received into Membership with us. the subject is referred for consideration to our next Mo. Meeting.

James Davis, Junr. having requested a removal Certificate for himself and family to Sandwich Mo. Meeting, Wm. Tallman and Francis Taber are appointed to take the necessary care in the case, and report at a future Meeting.

Wm. C. Taber is appointed Recorder for the year ensuing, or till another appointment.

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12 Mo.— At New-Bedford Monthly Meeting held 12m 28 1820

The Representatives from the Preparative Meetings are, from NewBedford, Samuel Rodman and Wm. James from Long-Plain, Abraham Davis and Nathan Davis from Acushnet, Shadrach Davis and Job Eddy who are all present. —

Geo. Hussey & Hetty Howld. marriage allowd. George Hussey & Hetty Howland having in our last Monthly Meeting, made a declaration of their intention of taking each other in marriage, and they appearing clear, are allowed to proceed therein according to the established order of Society. — Edward Wing, and Wm. James are appointed to have the oversight of said marriage, and report at next Monthly Meeting.

Removal Certif J. Davis Jr & family — A removal Certificate directed to Sandwich Monthly Meeting on behalf of James Davis Junr. and family is approved.

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting, report that they all attended.

A Barker — Abraham Barker having requested to be received into Membership with us. William James and Robert Trayton are appointed to visit him on that account and report at a future meeting.—

1820 12mo. Certif. for Geo. Almy & min. for Sam. Henshaw Recd.

A removal Certificate from Greenwich Monthly Meeting on behalf of George Almy is accepted.

A copy of a minute from Scipio Monthly Meeting on behalf of Samuel Henshaw is also accepted.

Being informed that Humphrey Davis Junr. has married out of the order of Society we appoint Weston Howland and William Tallman to visit him on that account and report at a future meeting.

1821. 1 Mo. At New Bedford Monthly Meeting, held 1mo. 25. 1821

The Representatives from the Preparative Meetgs. are, from New Bedford, William Tallman, Reuben Russell; from Long plain, Nicholas Davis, 2. Wing Howland; from Accushnet, Benjn. Taber and Elisha Thornton; who are all present except E. Thornton, whose absence we are informed is occasioned by indisposition.

Paul Barney and Rebecca Howland appeared in this Meeting, and made a declaration of their intention of taking each other in marriage — Weston Howland and Ezra Smith are appointed to make the necessary inquiry relative to Paul Barney's clearness to proceed therein, and report at our next Mo. Meeting.

W. R. Rotch denied. The Committee appointed to visit William R. Rotch in consequence of his having married with one not in profession with us, made the following report:

"We have attended to our appointment; have had an opportunity with Wm. R. Rotch, and found him in a pleasant disposition towards Friends, but not at all disposed to make that satisfaction that we think this Meeting could consistently accept of.

Caleb Shearman
New Bedford, 1mo. 11. Weston Howland."

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which being considered, is united with; and having the concurrence of the Women, we deny him the right of Membership with us; and Robert Brayton is appointed to inform him hereof.

informed.

Complaint Abr.m Wood.

Being informed that Abraham Wood has married contrary to the order of Society, with one who is not a Member, Barnabas Taber and Job Otis are appointed to visit him on that account, and report at a future Meeting.

2d. Mo.

At New-Bedford Mo. Meeting, held 2m 22, 1821.

The Representatives from the Preparative Meetings are from N. Bedford, Barnabas Taber, Peter Barney; from Long plain, David Hiller, Matthew Howland; from Accushnet, Thomas Nye, George Almy, — who are all present.

Paul Barney & Rebecca Howl.d marriage allow.d

Paul Barney and Rebecca Howland having in our last Mo. Meeting, made a declaration of their intention of taking each other in marriage, and they appearing on inquiry clear to proceed therein, are allowed to solemnize said Marriage according to the established order of Society, and Abraham Russell and Weston Howland are appointed to have the oversight thereof, and report at our next Monthly Meeting. Thomas A. Greene requests a removal certificate to Nantucket Northern District Mo. Meeting. — George Howland and Joseph Davis are appointed to take the necessary care relative thereto, and report at a future Meeting.

Jon.n Card. complaint & Denial

The Overseers presented the following complaint against Jonathan Card, viz. —

"It is our duty to inform the Meeting, that we have sufficient evidence, that Jonathan Card has been so unguarded in his conduct as to have criminal intercourse with a Woman of bad character.

2m: 16, 1821. }
Samuel Rodman
Francis Taber —
Abm Shearman, Jun."

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which being weightily considered, and having the concurrence of the Women, we deny unity with hi and no longer consider him a Member of our religious Society, and Obadiah Davis, and Wm. Rotch, Jun.r are named to inform him hereof.

informed.

Certif for Surana Wood rec.d

A removal Certificate from Dartm.o Monthly Meeting on behalf of Surana Wood, wife of John Wood, is accepted.

minute for N. Baker rec.d

A minute from Westport Monthly Meeting, on behalf of Nicholas Baker, a minor, is also accepted.

Report of Committee on New Meeting House, N. Bedford & Building concluded on.

The Committee appointed in the 5th Month last, to consider the propriety of enlarging the present, or building a new Meeting House, presented the following report, viz.

"Having deliberately considered the subject referred to us, relative to the enlargement of the present, or building a new Meeting-House, we have united in the belief, that it will be best to build a new House of brick, on the same lot, and South of the old house, seventy feet long, and fifty or fifty-five feet wide; and having opened a Subscription among Friends for that purpose, upwards of five thousand dollars have been subscribed upon condition a Brick House is built, which sum with what Friends may hereafter subscribe, and what may be obtained for the old Meeting-House, after the other is finished, we think will be sufficient to complete the House.

New-Bedford, 2nd 21. 1821.

Wm. Rotch, Jun.r
Cornelius Howland
Peter Barney.
Edward Wing
Thomas Nye.
Wm. Tallman
Job Otis.

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2d Mo which report being considered, it is concluded to build a New House on the plan proposed, any material alterations from or additions to which, (should any such be thought necessary by the Committee,) to be submitted from time to time to the Monthly Meeting for its approbation. —— And the Committee appointed

Building Committee in the 5th Month, [viz. Wm Rotch, Junr. Cornelius Howland Edward Wing, Peter Barney, Matthew Howland, Thomas Nye, Wm Tallman, Job Otis, and Samuel Rodman Junr] with the addition of Robert Brayton, Seth Russell, Wm C. Nye and George Howland, are requested to make such arrangements and preparations for building as they may deem necessary. ....

It being thought desirable by many Friends that a larger lot of land should be obtained, on which to erect the House, the preceding Committee, with Samuel Rodman, Weston Howland, Ezra Smith and Abraham Shearman, Junr. are desired to give further attention to the subject of a suitable situation, and report at our next Mo. Meeting.

Geo. Hussey's marriage The Committee appointed to have the oversight of George Hussey's marriage, report, that they attended to their appointment, and (except what they believe to have arisen from a different understanding of Discipline) the marriage was orderly conducted, and the Certificate delivered to the Recorder.

3d Mo At New Bedford Mo. Meeting, 3mo 22, 1821.

The Representatives from the Preparative Meetings, are, from New Bedford, George Howland and Weston Howland; from Long Plain, Jona. Hiller and Humphry Davis; from Acushnet, Zeruiah Wood, and John Taber who are all present.

The Queries were read, with answers from the several Preparative Meetings, and a summary thereof, directed to be forwarded to the

1821 3 Mo Quarterly Meeting, by our Representatives, — Peter Barney, Reuben Russell, and Abrm Davis

The Committee appointed to have the oversight of Paul Barney's marriage, report, that it was orderly conducted, and the Certificate delivered to the Recorder.—

A Barker recd. The Committee appointed, as by minute of 12th Mo. last to visit Abraham Barker, made the following report, viz.—

"Agreeably to our appointment we have had several opportunities with Abraham Barker on the subject of his request, to a good degree of satisfaction, and believe that he is convinced of our principles, and appears to be concerned to walk conformably thereto, and therefore unite with his request being granted — which we submit to the Mo. Meeting

3mo 22, 1821.

Robert Brayton
William James.

which being weightily considered, is united with, and having the concurrence of the Women, he is received into Membership.

Paul Howland requests a Certificate to Dartmouth Mo Meeting on account of Marriage — Caleb Greene and William Tallman are appointed to prepare one if clear, and report at our next Mo. Meeting.

Abm Wood denied. The Committee appointed in the 1st Mo. to visit Abraham Wood made the following report; viz.—

We have had an opportunity with Abraham Wood, on the subject of our appointment, and although he appears to feel some attachment to the Society, as that in which he has been educated, yet manifests no disposition of mind to make Friends satisfaction according to discipline, or to walk conformably to our testimonies

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Saml Tabor —
Job Otis

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which is accepted, and having the concurrence of the Women, we deny him the right of membership, and Abraham Shearman, Junr. is appointed to inform him hereof— informed

Certif. for T. A. Greene.

A removal Certificate to Nantucket Mo. Meeting for the Northern District on behalf of Thos. A. Greene is approved

New Meeting House.

The Committee on the Meeting-House made the following report,—

To New Bedford Monthly Meetg.

The Committee to whom was referred the further consideration of a situation for the New Meeting House, report that they have attended to the subject, and are of opinion, after considering the various circumstances relative thereto, that the lot occupied by the present House is the most eligible situation for it.

The Committee would propose an alteration in the North and South dimensions of the building as heretofore reported, by which they will be fifty eight instead of fifty five feet. Also that there be an addition to the West end, of about twenty five feet, by twenty, one story high, for the accommodation of a room for Committees; and that the materials for the outside walls be stone plated with brick.

The location of the House according to the views of the Committee will require that the present house be removed from its scite either east or west; and they would recommend the appointment of a Committee with authority to sell it to be removed off the lot, when the new one is finished.

The Committee are also of opinion that it will be best to purchase an adjacent lot of about half of an acre for the accommodation of a stable & sheds.

All of which is respectfully submitted,
by order of the Committee,
Saml. Rodman, Jr Clerk.

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which

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New Meetg House.

which being considered, is acceptable to this Meet and the Committee is authorised to build the New House of the dimensions and materials no proposed —— also to remove the old House from its present scite, as circumstances may require, and to sell it, if opportunity offers, to be remove off the Lot, when the new one is completed. The Committee is also authorised to purchase, on behalf, of the Monthly Meeting, an adjacent lot of Land, of about half an acre, for the accommodation of a Stable & Sheds. — And

Addition to Building Committee.

— Samuel Rodman, Weston Howland and Ezra Smith, who with A. Shearman, Junr. were appointe at our last Mo. Meeting in addition to the forme Committee on the subject of a suitable situation for the House, are now added to the general Committee.— A. Shearman Junr. being excused by request.

Jonathan Kempton having requested the advice of Friends relative to placing his son Charles as an Apprentice with Antipas Taber — Job Eddy and Robert Drayton are appointed to advise with him therein; and report at our next Mo. Meeting.

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At New Bedford Monthly Meeting, 4 mo. 26. 1821.

The Representatives from the Preparative Meetings are, Weston Howland, Reuben Russell, — Longplain, Nathan Davis, David Hiller — Acushnet, Jno. Taber, Benjamin Taber; who are all present, except Nathan Davis.

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they attended.

A certificate directed to Dartm. Mo. Meeting on behalf, of Paul Howland, on account of marriage, is approved.

1821 4 Mo. The Committee appointed on the application from Jonathan Kempton for advice in placing out his Son, report that they have given attention thereto and liberty is now given for his being placed out.

Enoch Horton having requested to be received into Membership, Obadiah Davis and Francis Taber are appointed to visit him, and report at a future meetg.

Polly Jenney denied. We unite with the Women in denying the right of membership to Polly Jenney, late Gifford, who has married out of Society.

Complaint Geo. Sanford. The Overseers inform that George Sanford has married with one not in Membership with us — William James and Weston Howland are appointed to visit him on that account, and report at a future meeting.

Minute for Luther Potter returned. Luther Potter having returned to reside at Dartmouth, the Clerk is directed to make an indorsement on the minute produced from that Mo. Meeting, and return it to them.

Certif for Daniel Wing recd. A removal Certificate from Sandwich Mo. Meeting on behalf of Daniel Wing, is accepted.

Henry Taber's case. The Committee appointed to visit Henry Taber, in consequence of his marrying out of Society, made a report, which being considered, the subject is referred for further consideration and Francis Taber, William James, and Abraham Shearman Jr are appointed in addition to the former Committee.

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5 Mo. At New-Bedford Mo. Meeting held 5 mo. 24, 1821.

The Representatives from the Preparative Meetings are from New-Bedford, Benjn. Taber, Samuel Rodman, Junr. — from Longplain, Micah H. Ruggles, Nicholas Davis, 2d — from Acushnet, Abel Dewolf and Shadrach Davis; who are all present except the latter, for whose absence a satisfactory reason is given.

Clerks appointed. The time for which the Clerks were appointed being expired, Abraham Shearman Junr. is appointed Clerk, and Joseph Davis Assistant for the year ensuing.

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Overseers appointed.

Samuel Rodman, Francis Taber, Abraham Shearman, Jun.r — Matthew Howland, David Hiller, Abraham Davis — Elisha Thornton and Job Eda are appointed Overseers of this Meeting for the yea ensuing, or till another appointment.

Longplain Meetings

Friends of Longplain Preparative Meeting having proposed some alteration in the time of holding their First-day Meetings; are allowed in future to hold two Meetings a day from the time of the Monthly Meeting in the 4th Mo. to the close of the 8th Month, to commence at the hours of ten and four.

Certif. for Benj. W. Chase & family rec.

A removal Certificate from Swanzey Mo. Meeting on behalf of Benj. W. Chase and family is accepted.

for Abra.m Russell Jr. rec.d —

A removal Certificate from Philad.a Mo. Meeting on behalf of Abraham Russell, Jun.r is also accepted.

A Certificate being requested for James Allen, a minor, residing at Richmond, within the limits of Wainoke Monthly Meeting, Virginia, Weston Howland and Peter Barney, are requested to give the necessary attention thereto, and report at a future Meeting.

Ch.s V. Card denied.

The Committee appointed in the 8th Mo. last to visit Charles V. Card, made the following report.

To the Monthly Meeting

Agreeably to our appointment to visit Charles V. Card we have had several opportunities with him, in which he manifested a degree of tenderness of mind, and feeling of attachment to Friends; but are informed by him as the result of his deliberate consideration of the subject, that he thinks it will be better for him and for Society, that he should be seperated from it for the present, than to request a continuance of its care, by presenting an acknowledgment for his deviation. — With this view of the case we feel it best to recommend, that a minute of denial stand against him till he feels an impression of duty to request the care of Society, and way is made for his reception in the Truth

Wm Tallman,
Abrm Sherman Jr

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which being deliberately considered, and the Women concurring, we deny him the right of Membership; and Wm James is named to inform him hereof. — performd.

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6 Mo: At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 6mo 28 1821.

The Representatives from the Preparative Meetings are from New Bedford Reuben Russell, Weston Howland; — from Long Plain Cornelius Howland, Walter Davis; — from Accushnet Zeruiah Wood, Job Eddy who are all present except Cornelius Howland for whose absence a satisfactory reason is assigned.

The Queries were read with answers from the several Preparative Meetings to the 1st, 2d & 10th a summary of which is directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives, who are Cornelius Howland, William James and Abraham Davis.

George W. Baker requests a certificate to Dartmouth Monthly Meeting on account of marriage — Ezra Smith and Sands Wing are appointed to take the necessary care in the case, and report at our next Monthly Meeting.—

Complaint Rowland Allen. — We are informed by Long Plain Preparative Meeting that Rowland Allen has in several respects deviated from our profession, neglected the attendance of our own and frequented other meetings, for which he has been laboured with by the overseers without effect.— Job Otis and Nathan Davis are appointed to visit him on this account and report at a future meeting.—

min. for Chs. Howland recd.— A copy of a minute from Dartmouth Monthly Meeting on behalf of Charles Howland a minor is accep

The committee appointed in the 4th month to visit George Sanford, made the following report:—

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Geo. Sanford denied — We have attended to our appointment have ha several opportunities with George Sanford and it is our deliberate opinion that this meeting cannot dispose of it better than to make a minute of denial against him

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Weston Howland
William James

Which being considered and the Women concurring therein

informed. — we deny him the right of membership, and Weston Howlan is named to inform him hereof. —

Certif. for Wm Hussey, 2d rec'd. — A removal certificate from Nantucket Monthly Meeting for the Northern District on behalf of William Hussey 2d is accepted. —

also for Roby Taber Russell rec'd — A removal certificate from Dartmouth Monthly Meeting on behalf of Roby Taber Russell, is also accepted. —

Certif for Anna Austin approv'd — A removal certificate to the Monthly Meeting of Dartmouth on behalf of Anna Austin, is approved. —

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7 Mo — At New Bedford Monthly Meeting 7mo 26, 1821

The Representatives from the Preparative Meetings are, from New Bedford, Sands Wing & Weston Howland from Long Plain, John Shearman & David Hiller, from Accushnet, Robert Brownel & Amaziah Delano, who are all present.

An extract from the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting embracing the report of the School Committee was received and read in this. — [See printed Report, at close of this Book.]

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended. By a minute from that meeting we are informed that our proportion of Stock is 90 Dollars, which our Treasurer is requested to pay to the Quarterly Meeting's Treasurer. —

A certificate, on account of marriage directed to Dartmouth Monthly Meeting, on behalf of George W. Baker is approved. —

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7 M.o — A removal certificate from Dartmouth Monthly

Certif. for David Shearm rec.d — Meeting on behalf of David Shearman is accepted.—

The Committee to settle with the Trustees of John West's estate made the following report:

Jn.o West's Estate. — "We have attended to the settlement of the accounts of the Trustees to the estate of John West deceased and find a balance due from them of $65.70 at this date as will appear on the books belonging to said estate.

New Bedford
4 m.o 14th 1821

Ab.m Smith
Caleb Greene } Committee

which is acceptable to this meeting.—

Stephen Hathaway desiring to be released from the appointment of Trustee to said estate; William Tallman is appointed to act in that station in his stead.— and Seth Russell is appointed on the committee to settle with the Trustees in the place of Ab.m Smith who requests to be excused.—

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8 M.o — At New-Bedford M.o Meeting, held 8 m.o 23, 1821.

The Representatives from the Preparative Meetings, are — From New-Bedford, Francis Taber and Geo. Howland — Longplain, Abraham Davis and Amos Kelley — Accushnet, Shadrach Davis and John Taber, — who are all present.

Certif. for Elizabeth Howland approv.d — A removal Certificate, directed to Dartmouth M.o Meeting on behalf of Elizabeth Howland, is approved

The Friends who were appointed to prepare a Certificate to Wainoke M.o Meeting, Virginia, on behalf of James Allen, a Minor, inform that he is about to return, and the request withdrawn.—

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9 M.o — At New-Bedford Monthly Meeting. 9 m.o 27. 1821.

The Representatives, are, from New-Bedford, Ezra Smith, Perry Russell, — Longplain, Jon.a Tillet, Nicholas Davis, 2.d — Accushnet, Areli Dewolf and Shadrach Davis. who are all present, except Ezra Smith.

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Joseph Taber and Deborah Smith made a declaration of their intention of taking each other in marriage. — Consent of Parents was presented. — Sands Wing and Perry Russell are appointed to make the necessary inquiry relative to Joseph Taber's clearness to proceed, and report at next Monthly Meeting.

The Queries were read, with answers from the several preparative Meetings, to the 1st, 2d. & 10th — a summary of which is directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting, by our Representatives, who are, Samuel Rodman and Cornelius Howland.

Minute for Susan Howland gone to accompany Betsey Purrington.

Susan Howland having gone to accompany our friend Betsey Purinton in her visit to some of the Meetings in the Northern part of the State of New-York, the Clerk is directed to sign a minute, from the Women's Meeting, expressive of unity and concurrence with her therein.

Shadrach Davis' request for his Children dismissed.

The Friends who were appointed to visit the family of Shadrach Davis, in consequence of his request for his Children, made the following report:

"To our next Monthly Meeting

"We your Committee in the case of Shadrach Davis' request for his Children, Report that we have had several opportunities with them, and after duly weighing the subject and seeking for the direction of best wisdom, believe it right to propose a dismission of the subject; but have still recommended to Shadrach to use all his endeavours under right influence to cultivate the precious seed of truth in them, that should they or any of them, at a suitable age, think it their duty, they might make their request.

Cornelius Howland.
Obadiah Davis
Experience Shearman.
Sarah Davis.

Fairhaven, 9mo 19. 1821.

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9 Mo. which being considered, is acceptable to us, and the Committee released from the further consideration of the case.

Complaint. Thos. Rotch.

The Overseers presented the following complaint against Thomas Rotch, viz.

"We believe it to be our duty to inform the Meeting, that Thomas Rotch has so far deviated from our profession, as to contribute on a late occasion of publick rejoicing, to the expense of a band of musick, and otherwise to aid and countenance some of the proceedings of the day — Which, on being treated with, he manifests no disposition to condemn.

Francis Taber } Overseers
Abrm Shearman, Jr. }

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Cornelius Howland, William James, and Obadiah Davis are appointed to visit him, and report at a future meeting.

The time for which the Committee to visit the Meetings at Rochester was appointed, being expired, they are continued another month, and desired then to report.

Annice Lincoln's minute returned to him. Prince Hiller's min. also returned

Minutes from Swansey Mo. Meeting on behalf of Annice Lincoln, and from Ninepartners's Mo. Meeting on behalf of Prince Hiller were received.

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10 Mo.

At New-Bedford Monthly Meeting, held 10mo. 25. 1821.

The Representatives from the Preparative Meetings, are from New-Bedford, Weston Howland, Caleb Shearman; — from Long plain, Nathan Davis, Matthew Howland; — from Accushnet, Elisha Thornton, Valentin Bradford; — who are all present.

Jno. R. Davis visit to Vassalboro.

Our esteemed friend John R. Davis opened in this Meeting, a concern that has for some time rested on his mind, to visit the Meetings of Friends constituting Vassalboro' Quarterly Meeting, and some other

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10 Mo.

Meetings at the Eastward; which having claimed our consideration, is united with, and he left at liberty to pursue his prospect, being a minister in unity with us; and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this Minute.

Joseph Taber and Deborah Smith appearing clear to proceed in marriage, are allowed to solemnize the same, according to the established order of Society; and James Davis and Abraham Shearman, Jr are appointed to have the oversight thereof, and report at our next Mo. Meeting.

Certif. for Cynthia Thompson, recd.

A removal Certificate from Dartmouth Monthly Meeting, on behalf of Cynthia Thompson, wife of Ezra, is accepted.

Complaint. Jos. A Pratt.

The Overseers presented the following Complaint against Joseph A. Pratt:

"We feel it necessary for us to inform the Meeting, that Joseph A. Pratt has for a very considerable time past been in the habit of partaking too freely of Spirituous liquors, and has much neglected the attendance of Meetings; for which he has been laboured with.

New Bedford, 10mo 13. 1821.

Samuel Rodman
Francis Taber
Abrm Shearman, Jr"

Peter Barney, Seth Russell, and Ezra Smith are appointed to visit him on that account, and report at a future Meeting.

Sarah Akin late Coffin denied.

We concur with the Women in denying the right of Membership to Sarah Akin, late Coffin, who has married out of Society.

Report of Rochester Committee

The Committee appointed to visit the Meetings at Rochester, made the following report:

"To the Monthly Meeting.

The Committee appointed to attend the Meetings at Rochester have occasionally attended those Meetings, the last year, which have generally afforded us so much satisfaction, that under our present view of the subject, we are united in the belief that it will be best to continue the Meetings at the Meetinghouse, on First days, as last year. — On behalf of the Comee.

New-Bedford, 10mo 25. 1821.

Wm Rotch, Jr
Experience Shearman,

1821. 10 Mo. which being considered, and the Women uniting, is accepted; and the Meetings on First Day and mid-Week, are continued under the care of a Committee, as last year.

Obadiah Davis, Edward Wing, Francis Taber, Weston Howland, Samuel Rodman, Wm Rotch, Junr Cornelius Howland, Ezra Smith, and Abraham Davis, are appointed to visit the Meetings at Rochester, the ensuing year.

Thos Rotch denied. The Committee appointed at our last Monthly Meeting to visit Thomas Rotch, report: — that they have had an opportunity with him — "that he justified his deviations, and had no desire to be continued a Member of our Society" — which being considered, we deny him the right of Membership; the Women uniting; and Peter Barney informed. is named to inform him hereof.

Henry Taber denied. The Committee appointed to visit Henry Taber, as by minute of 4th Month last, report

"We have visited Henry Taber agreeably to appointment. — He manifested a degree of attachment to the Society; but we have not found sufficient to encourage us to recommend his continuance in Membership; and after deliberately considering the case, in connexion with the willingness expressed by him to withdraw his claim upon Society, are united in judgment that it will be best to make a minute of denial against him.

(Signed) — Francis Taber,
New-Bedford, 10mo 25. 1821. Elisha Thornton,
William James
To the Mo. Meeting. Abrm Shearman, Jr

which being considered, is united with, and the Women concurring, we deny him the right of Membership, and Edward Wing is named to inform him informed. hereof.

Certif. for Rosanna Allen approd. — A removal Certificate to Sandwich Mo. Meetg on behalf of Rosanna Allen, is approved.

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The Auditors inform, that they have settle
with the Treasurer, and find a balance due him of
$21.91 — and propose raising five hundred dollars
for the use of the ensuing year; which is accept
able to us — and Geo. W. Baker, Peter Barney, Per
Russell, Abraham Davis, Elisha Thornton, Nathan
Davis, Valentine Bradford, and David Hiller,
are named to collect the same; — and present the
Treasurer's receipts therefor, when accomplished.

$500 to be raised

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11 Mo.

At New Bedford Mo. Meeting, held 11mo. 22d.
— 1821 —

The Representatives are, from New Bedfor
Ezra Smith, Resolved Howland; from Longplain,
Wing Howland, Humphry Davis; from Accushnet
Zeruiah Wood and Job Eddy, who are all present.

The Committee who had the oversight of
Joseph Taber and Deborah Smith's marriage, report
that it was orderly conducted, and the Certificate
delivered to the Recorder.

The Queries have been read, with Answers
from the Preparative Meetings to the 1st. 2d & 10th
— a Summary of which is directed to be forwarded
to the Quarterly Meeting, by our Representatives,
who are Andrew Robeson, David Hiller, Francis Taber.

E. Horton received.

The Committee appointed to visit Enoch
Horton, in consequence of his request to be received
into Membership, made the following report:

"We your committee to visit Enoch Horton,
report that we have had several opportunities with
him which resulted to a good degree of satisfaction, and we now feel willing that he should be received into Membership should the Monthly Meeting,
after due deliberation, unite with us therein.

New Bedford, 11mo. 21. 1821. } Obadiah Davis.
Francis Taber"

which, after deliberation, is united with, and the
Women concurring, he is received a Member of
our Society.

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Overseers of Poor. Barnabas Taber, James Arnold, Elisha Thornton, William Tallman, Wing Howland, Humphry Davis, and John Taber are appointed Overseers of the Poor for the year ensuing, or till another appointment.

Recorder & Assist.t William C. Taber is appointed Recorder, & Geo. W. Baker, Assistant-Recorder, for the year ensuing, or till another appointment.

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12 Mo. At New-Bedford Mo. Meeting, held 12mo. 27. 1821.

The Representatives from the Preparative Meetings, are from New-Bedford, Edw.d Wing, Barn.s Taber — from Longplain, Micah H. Ruggles, Nathan Davis — from Acushnet Jon.a Kempton, and John Taber — who are all present.

Wm. Grinnell. Being informed by the Overseers, that Wm. Grinnell has married out of the order of Society, with one not in profession with us, the Clerk is directed to give this information to the Monthly Meeting of New-York, that they may take such notice of the case as they deem proper.

Jno. R. Davis visit perform.d Our friend John R. Davis returned to this Meeting the minute granted him in the 10th Month; having performed the visit then contemplated.

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meet.g report that they attended.

The London General Epistle of the present year was read in this Meeting to our satisfaction.

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1 mo. At New-Bedford Mo. Meeting — 1mo. 24. 1822

The Representatives from the Preparative Meetings are, from New Bedford, Ezra Smith, Jos. Davis — from Long Plain, Abraham Davis, Walter Davis — from Acushnet, Shadrach Davis, Elisha Thornton — who are all present except Walter Davis.

Min. for Jos. Akin return.d Being informed that Joseph Akin has returned to reside at Yarmouth, the Clerk is directed to return to Sandwich Mo. meeting, the minute rec.d on his behalf

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1mo.

George Hussey requests a removal Certificate for himself and Wife, to New Yor Monthly Meeting. — Seth Russell & Geo. Howlan are appointed to take the necessary care in the case, and report at a future Meeting.

Ann Wood denied.
We concur with the Women in denying unity with Ann Wood.

$500 raised.
The Committee appointed to receive Subscriptions for the use of this Meeting, presented the Treasurer's rect for $500. the sum proposed to be raised.

2d Mo. At New Bedford Mo. Meeting, held 2mo 28, 1822.

The Representatives from the Preparative Meetings, are — from New Bedford, William Tallman and Barnabas Taber — from Long plain, David Hiller Wing Howland — from Accushnet, Jona. Kempton, Valentine Bradford — who are all present —

Removal certif G. Hussey & Wife
A removal Certificate to New York Mo. Meetg. on behalf of George Hussey and Wife, is approved.

Complaint Chs. H. Swain A Russell Jr M. Grinnell
The following complaint being received from the Overseers, vizt.

We have to inform the Meeting, that Charles H. Swain, Abraham Russell, Junr. and Moses Grinnell have been in the practice of attending a place of music and dancing; on which account opportunities have been had with them.

New Bedford, 2mo 20, 1822. }
Samuel Rodman,
Francis Taber,
Abrm. Shearman, Jr. } Overseers.

John R. Davis, Wm. Rotch, Junr. Elisha Thornton & Obadiah Davis, are appointed to visit the individuals therein named, and report at a future Meeting or Meetings.

Complaint Gidn. Sanford
The Overseers inform the Meeting, that Gideon Sanford has married contrary to the order of Society, with one who is not a Member — Cornelius Howland, Weston Howland, and Abraham Parker, are appointed to visit him, and report at a future Meeting.

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2d mo
Certif—
I.B. Chase
recd

A removal Certificate from Swanzey Monthly Meeting, on behalf of Isaac B. Chase is accepted.

3d Mo. At New Bedford Mo. Meeting, held 3mo 28. 1822.

The Representatives from the Preparative Meetings, are, from New-Bedford, Reuben Ruſsell, Ezra Smith— from Longplain, Ezekiel Braley & Amos Kelley— from Accushnet, Amaziah Delano, Job Eddy, who are all present except Ezekiel Braley.

The Queries were read, with answers from the Preparative Meetings, a summary of which is directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting.

Francis Taber — The appointment of Francis Taber to the station of an Elder having been proposed to this Meeting, the subject is referred for further consideration, to our next Monthly Meeting.

Abraham Davis, Weston Howland, and Francis Taber are appointed our Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting.

Certif recd from Ruth Baker. — A removal Certificate from Dartmo. Monthly Meeting, on behalf of Ruth H. Baker, is accepted.

D. Brayton & B Buffinton's visit — Our friends Daniel Brayton and Benja. Buffinton of Swanzey Monthly Meeting have been acceptably with us at the present time— and the Clerk is directed to furnish them with copies of this minute.

4mo. At New-Bedford Monthly Meeting, held 4 Mo. 25. 1822.

The Representatives from the Preparative Meetings, are, from New-Bedford, Perry Russell, Elisha Thornton; from Long-Plain, David Hiller, Matthew Howland; from Accushnet, Shadrach Davis, Benjamin Taber, who are all present.

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting, report, that they all attended.

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4mo.

Lemuel Gifford having requested a removal Certificate to Oswego Mo. Meeting, Nathan Davis and Wing Howland are appointed to take the necessary care in the case and report at a future Meeting.

Certif. for Debh. Russell approd.

A removal Certificate directed to Dartmouth Monthly Meeting on behalf of Deborah Russell, is approved.

Francis Taber, app. Elder.

The appointment of Francis Taber to the station of an Elder having been proposed at our last Monthly Meeting, and the further consideration of the subject referred to this Meeting, is now united with, and the Women concurring, the Clerk is directed to give this information to our next Quarterly Meeting.

Remov.l Certif. for Lydia Hathaway & Children recd.

A removal Certificate from the Mo. Meeting of New York on behalf of Lydia Hathaway and her Children is accepted.

Humphry Davis, Jr. denied.

The Committee appointed to visit Humphry Davis, Junr. in consequence of his marriage out of Society, having some months past made the following Report, viz.

"We have attended to our appointment,
"have had several opportunities with Humphry
"Davis, Junr. and are united in opinion that it
"will be safe for this Meeting to make a minute
"of denial against him.
Weston Howland
William Tallman
(7mo. 1821.)
To the Mo. Meeting."

which was then referred for further consideration; and the Committee now stating that they have nothing further to offer, the subject was revived, and being deliberately considered, and the Women uniting, we deny him the right of membership, and Obadiah Davis and Matthew Howland are named to inform him hereof.

informed.

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Hussey's Reply to Rand.

The following communication from the Meeting for Sufferings, relative to Samuel F. Hussey's Reply to Asa Rand, was rec.d and read:—

Extract from the Minutes of the Meeting for Sufferings held at Providence, the 6th day of the Second Month, 1822.

This Meeting having had printed under their direction, One thousand copies of Samuel F. Hussey's Answer to Asa Rand, and paid the expense thereof, out of the Yearly Meeting's Treasury, in order to reimburse the amount, do recommend the purchase of said Books to our Members, at the price of Forty Cents for each Book, and the Quarterly Meetings are requested to appoint some Friends to receive from their respective Monthly Meetings the money that may be collected therefor, and forward it to Obadiah Brown, Treasurer to the Yearly Meeting. 200 copies are lodged in the hands of Abraham Shearman, Jun.r of New-Bedford, for sale and distribution, where the application of Friends may be made. In behalf of the Meeting

Samuel Rodman, Clerk.

To Friends of Sandwich
Quarterly Meeting.

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5 Mo: At New Bedford Monthly Meeting, held
5 Mo. 23d 1822.

The Representatives appointed by the Preparative Meetings, are from New-Bedford, George Howland, and Weston Howland; Longplain, Ezekiel Braley, Amos Kelley; Accushnet, John Taber, Zeniah Wood who are all present.

Clerk's appointed.

The time for which the Clerks were appointed being expired, Abraham Shearman, Jun.r is appointed Clerk, and Joseph Davis, Assistant Clerk for the year ensuing.

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George Tyson and Mary Smith appeared in this Meeting, and made a declaration of their intention of taking each other in marriage.

Overseers appointed

Samuel Rodman, Francis Taber, Perry Russell, Abraham Shearman, Jun.r — David Hiller, Abraham Davis, Amaziah Delano, Thomas Nye, are appointed Overseers of this Meeting for the year ensuing, or till another appointment.

Certif. for Lem.l Gifford forwarded.

The Friends appointed to prepare a removal Certificate for Lemuel Gifford, presented one, with information that he is gone to reside within the limits of Nine Partners Monthly Meeting, and the Clerk is requested to give it that direction.

Polly Bowen & Sarah Allen, late Jones denied

We unite with the Women in denying the right of Membership to Polly Bowen, late Braley. — We also unite with them in denying the right of Membership to Sarah Allen, late Jones.

Certifs. for Lydia T. Howl.d & H. Leon.d rec.d

Removal Certificates from Dartm.o Monthly Meeting on behalf of Lydia T. Howland and from Sandwich on behalf of Hannah Leonard are accepted.

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6 Mo.

At New-Bedford Mo. Meeting, held 6mo 27. 1822.

The Representatives from the Preparative Meetings, are, from New-Bedford, Elisha Thornton, Resolved Howland — Longplain, Humphry Davis, Timothy Davis — Accushnet, Williams Davis; & Job Eddy — who are all present.

The Queries were read, with Answers from the several Preparative Meetings to the 1st 2d & 10th a summary of which is directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting, by our Representatives — Nathan Davis, Weston Howland, and Seth Russell.

A certificate on account of marriage from Salem Mo. Meeting, on behalf of George Tyson, is accepted.

Friends School
Providence R.I. 11.30. 1891

Dear Dr. Tucker:

I find that Wm. Rotch was Clerk of the Yearly Meeting, as early as 1788 I did not look further back and continued in that service ten years until 1798 when Wm. Almy took his place. He was again Clerk in the years 1799, 1801 1813, 1815, 1816, 1817, 1818

Wm. Almy was Clerk 1798 & 1800.

Obadiah Davis was Clerk in 1802, 1803, 1804, 1805, 1806, 1807, 1811

Samuel Rodman was Clerk in 1808 1809, 1810, 1811, 1812, 1814

Abraham Shearman 1819 &c.

Very truly
Thy Friend
Augustine Jones

G. Tyson & Mary Smith marriage approd.

George Tyson and Mary Smith having in our last Mo. Meeting made a declaration of their intention of taking each other in marriage and having consent of Parents, and appearing clear to proceed, are allowed to solemnize said marriage agreeable to the established order of Society — and Abraham Shearman, Junr. & Robert Brayton are named to have the oversight thereof, and report at our next Mo. Meeting. A Meeting is allowed to be held at this house tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, for the accomplishment of Sd. marriage.

Rowland Allen denied

The following Report of the Committee appointed in the Sixth month last to visit Rowland Allen, being considered, vizt.

"We have visited Rowland Allen, but to little satisfaction. He does not appear disposed to walk conformably to the order of Society; neglects the attendance of our Meetings, and frequents those not of our Society.

Nathan Davis
New-Bedford, 10mo. 25. 1821. Job Otis."

inform.d

We do, with the concurrence of the Women's Meeting, deny him the right of Membership, and Obadiah Davis is named to inform him hereof.

Wm. B. Rotch requests a Certificate of Membership to South Kingstown Mo. Meeting, Wm. Tallman and Peter Barney are appointed to take the necessary care in the case, and report at our next Monthly Meeting.

Wm. Grinnell.

Being requested by the Monthly Meeting of New-York to treat with William Grinnell, a Member of that Meeting, now resident with us, who has recently married a person not in professi with Friends, we appoint Francis Taber & William James to visit him, and report at a future Meeting.

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At New-Bedford Monthly Meeting;
held 7mo 25. 1822.

The Representatives from the Preparative Meetings, are, from New-Bedford, Perry Russell, Francis Taber — from Long plain, David Hiller, Abraham Davis — from Accushnet, Areli Dewolf, & Shadrach Davis who are all present

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they attended, with the exception of Nathan Davis.

One of the Committee appointed to have the oversight of George Tyson's marriage, reports that it was orderly conducted, and the Certificate delivered to the Recorder.

minute of Q. Meety.

The following minute of our last Quarterly Meeting was received and read, as were also the Communications from the Yearly Meeting, therein referred to:

"At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting, held at
Nantucket, 4th of 7th Mo. 1822.

"An Epistolary communication, with a minute to be inserted in our Discipline, and the Report of the Boarding School Committee, has been received from our last Yearly Meeting, and read in this; and copies thereof directed to be forwarded to our several Monthly Meetings

"It is concluded to raise for the use of this Meeting, the ensuing year, $200,- of which the several Monthly Meetings are requested to forward their respective proportions. New-Bedford Mo. Meeting's proportion is $60.—

On behalf of the Meeting,
George Mitchel, Assistant Cle

[For the Epistolary Communication & Report of the School Committee above referred to, — see printed Sheet.]

Minute of 1700 revived

At our Yearly Meeting, held on Rhode-Island,
from the 14th to the 20th of the 6th Mo. 1822
The following minute of this Meeting, of the year 170

From our YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS, held on RHODE-ISLAND, for NEW-ENGLAND, from the 16th to the 20th of the Sixth Month, inclusive, 1822:

To the Quarterly and Monthly Meetings hereto belonging.

DEAR FRIENDS,

HAVING been dipped into an exercise for the welfare of the body, a concern has arisen to address the Members of this Yearly Meeting on account of various deficiences which appear in the reports to the Meeting this year, concerning some of our Christian testimonies. Among these, is that of attending our religious meetings, the neglect of which, we have reason to believe, tends to poverty in all those who decline the practice of assembling with their brethren for the purpose of religious worship. We likewise observe with sorrow, that our testimony respecting the use of spirituous liquors, is in divers instances disregarded by Members of our Society, thereby exposing themselves to many snares and temptations, if not to irretrievable misery.

WE believe that many of those weaknesses and deviations which exist among us, are introduced by giving way to a worldly spirit, and have their foundation in this; for "to be carnally minded is death."—May we therefore, dear Friends, endeavour above all things to seek an increasing acquaintance with the God of our lives, by often retiring to, and waiting upon him, whereby we may feel his Spirit to help our infirmities, and teach us what to pray for.—As this becomes our frequent practice, it will promote love to the brethren, tend to wean us from an undue attachment to the things of this world, and strengthen us to overcome those things that have easily beset us. In this state, our religious meetings will be made precious to us, and we shall not be easily hindered from assembling with our brethren; we shall become desirous of exhibiting a good example; and shall know a being qualified to unite with others to labour, in the spirit of meekness and wisdom, with those who may be found departing from the testimonies which we as a Society are called to bear.

AND we have felt particularly desirous, that Overseers and other concerned Friends, in all our Monthly Meetings, may seasonably and faithfully labour, for the restoration and preservation of all our Members, carefully cultivating a spirit of love and unity; bearing in mind that these are essential qualifications availingly to labour with those who may be found departing from our religious testimonies.

Signed by direction, and on behalf of the Meeting aforesaid,
ABRAHAM SHEARMAN, JUN. *Clerk.*

At our Yearly Meeting, held as aforesaid, 6th mo. 1822:

The following minute of this Meeting, of the year 1706, being considered, is revived, and directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly and Monthly Meetings, that it may be entered on our Books of Discipline, viz:

"At a Yearly Meeting of Friends, held on Rhode-Island, the 18th of 4th mo. 1706:

"It is the judgment of this Meeting, that no person that is out of unity with Friends; "or under dealing of Friends for any miscarriage, ought to be suffered to sit in Meetings of Business, nor their Collections to be received, but be desired to withdraw from "such Meetings, until such time as they give satisfaction for such their miscarriage."

AT the **Yearly Meeting of Friends**, held on **Rhode-Island**, for **New-England**, from the 16th to the 20th of the Sixth Month, inclusive, 1822:

The following Report of the **Boarding School Committee** being read, is accepted, and copies directed to be forwarded to our several Quarterly and Monthly Meetings.

From the Minutes of said Meeting.

ABRAHAM SHEARMAN, jun. *Clerk.*

TO THE YEARLY MEETING.

THE Boarding School Committee report, that they have continued their care in the concerns of that Institution, which have been so conducted, as to meet their approbation. **Matthew** and **Betsey Purinton** still exercise the care of Superintendents, and **Isaiah Jones**, **Samuel B. Tobey**, **Abigail Pearce** and **Sarah Lockwood** are employed as Instructors. **Thomas Wilbur** has been usefully employed a part of the past year, in the same station. The improvement made by the children committed to their care has been such as to afford us encouragement. Meetings have been kept up as at first established, and they are generally attended by some of the Committee. The Superintendents, Teachers and other members of the family appear to live in harmony; and a greater degree of health has been witnessed than in any previous year. The average number of scholars has been about seventy-five. The receipts for board and tuition continue to meet the expenditures. The situation of the funds is such as to enable the Committee again to admit one scholar from each Monthly Meeting six months, or two scholars three months each, free of expense. They feel it incumbent upon them to suggest to Monthly Meetings, that judicious selections, in these cases, are of importance; it having been found by experience, that such as have had some opportunities for previous improvement, have not only made greater proficiency, than where it has been otherwise, but such upon their return home, have been usefully employed, as instructors in smaller schools; thereby rendering the Institution more extensively beneficial.

Signed on behalf of the Committee.

A. SHEARMAN, jun.
MARY B. ALLEN.

Providence, 5th mo. 3, 1822.

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7mo. being considered, is received, and directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly and Monthly Meetings, that it may be inserted on our Books of Discipline, vizt.

"At a Yearly Meeting of Friends, held on Rhode Island, the 18th of 4th Mo. 1706:—

"It is the judgment of this Meeting, that no Person that is out of unity with Friends; or under dealing of Friends for any miscarriage, ought to be suffered to sit in Meetings of Business, nor their Collections to be received, but be desired to withdraw from such Meetings until such time as they give satisfaction for such their miscarriage."

Obadiah Davis, Job Eddy, and Abraham Shearman Junr. are named to have the Minute recd. from the Yearly Meeting inserted on the Books of Discipline belonging to the Monthly and Preparative Meetings, and report when accomplished.

Our Treasurer is directed to pay our proportion of Stock to the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting.

James Arnold denied

James Arnold having in our Monthly Meeting in the 2d Month last, declared his intention of withdrawing from Membership with us, on the ground of want of unity with Society in the administration of the Discipline, — & The Overseers, who in the 4th Month were requested to extend their care to the case, and act therein on the part of Society, having now reported their attention to that service, and that they find him still adhering to the views he had expressed in this respect —— We do, under the persuasion that further delay will not be useful, and having the concurrence of the Women, deny him the right of Membership —— and John R. Davis is named to inform him hereof.

performed.

George Brayton requests a Certificate to Nantucket Mo. Meeting for the No. District, on account of

1822 7 mo. marriage — Caleb Shearman and Peter Barney are appointed to take the necessary care in the case, and report at our next Mo. Meeting.

George Almy, Junr. requests a similar Certificate to Dartmouth Mo. Meeting — Job Eddy and John Taber are appointed to extend the necessary care, and report as above.

Certif for Mary Taber & Children recd. A removal Certificate from Falmouth Monthly Meeting, on behalf of Mary Taber, and her Children Phebe and William, is accepted.

Certif. for Wm. B. Rotch approved. A Certificate of Membership directed to South Kingstown Mo. Meeting, on behalf of Wm. B. Rotch, is approved.

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8 Mo. At New Bedford Mo. Meeting, held 8 mo. 22d 1822.

The Representatives from the Preparative Meetings are from New Bedford; Reuben Russell, Job Baker — from Longplain, Nathan Davis, Matthew Howland — from Acushnet, Amasiah Delano, Thomas Nye — who are all present.

A certificate on account of marriage, directed to Nantucket Mo. Meeting for the Northern District on behalf of George Brayton, is approved.

A certificate on account of marriage, directed to Dartmouth Mo. Meeting, on behalf of George Almy, Junr. is also approved.

Wm. Grinnell. Having been requested by the Monthly Meeting of New York to treat with Wm. Grinnell a Member of that Meeting, now resident with us, who has married one not in profession with Friends — It was concluded, after considering the report of the Committee appointed to visit him, that it wd. be best to deny him the right of Membership — and the Clerk was directed to forwd. a copy of this minute to the aforesd. Mo. Meeting

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9 Mo At New Bedford Monthly Meeting, held 9mo 2
1822.

The Representatives are, from New Bedford
Robert Allen, Ezra Smith — from Longplain,
John Shearman, Nicholas Davis — from Acushne
Jeriah Wood and Williams Davis — who are all present

The Queries were read, with answers to the 1s
2d & 10th, and a Summary thereof directed to be
forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by our Rep=
resentatives, who are, Francis Taber, Edward Wing,
and Shadrach Davis.

A removal Certificate from Nantucket
Certif. for T. A. Greene & Wife, recd Monthly Meeting for the Northern District, on
behalf of Thos A. Greene & Wife, is accepted. —

A removal Certificate from Rhode Islan
Certif. for Philip Anthony, recd Monthly Meeting, on behalf of Philip Anthony, i
also accepted.

Being informed by the Committee appoint
Gidn Sanford's case. to visit Gideon Sanford, in consequence of his hav
married with one who is not a Member, that he re
moved from us, previous to their having an oppor
tunity of attending to that service, It is concluded t
request Friends of Scipio Mo Meeting, State of
New York, within the limits of which he is go
to reside, to treat with him on our behalf, and
acquaint us with the result — and the Clerk is
directed to forward a copy of this minute to sai
Monthly Meeting.

Our friend Elihu Anthony, of Milton
Elihu Anthony's visit State of New York, has been acceptably with us
at the present time.

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10 Mo. — At New Bedford Mo Meeting, 10mo 24. 182

The Representatives from the Preparative
Meetings are, from New Bedford, Reuben Russell and Jo
Eddy — from Longplain, Humphry Davis, Nathan
Davis — from Acushnet, Thomas Nye and Benjamin
Taber, who are all present.

Stephen Hathaway, a Minor, being plac
at an Apprentice with a Friend at Providence, we ha

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Rochester Meetings. The report of the Committee appointed to visit the Meetings at Rochester, presented at our last Mo. Meeting, being again considered, is accepted, and the Meetings there, established for the ensuing year as proposed, viz! — to be held at the Meeting=House, on the first and third first-days of each Month and the remaining first-days at the School-House, [or at David Hiller's House, which he has offered for that purpose.] and the Meetings on fourth-days, as heretofore, at the same place. With which the Women concur; and it not being considered best to enter upon the appointment of a Committee, at the present time; — attention to those Meetings is solidly recommended to Friends, as way may open for visiting them. This arrangement (as to the times and places of holding the Meetings) to take place after first-day next; of which David Hiller is requested to give notice.

Notice givn.

Certificate Lydia Savage approv. A removal Certificate, on behalf of Lydia Savage, directed to the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Bridgewater, Oneida County, State of New York, is approved, in concurrence with the Women.

Being requested by the Mo. Meeting of New-York, as by their minute of 6th of last Mo. to inform Wm. Grinnell of his being disowned — Abrm. Shearman, Junr. is named to this Service.

performd.

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1 Mo:

At New-Bedford Monthly Meeting, held 23d of 1st Mo. 1823.

The Representatives named by the Preparative Meetings are — New Bedford, William Tallman, Job Eddy — Longplain, David Hiller, John Shearman — Accushnet, Benjamin Taber, John Taber, who are all present.

Overseers of Poor. William Tallman, Barnabas Taber, Weston Howland, John Taber, Nathan Davis, Thomas Nye, Wing Howland, are appointed Overseers of the Poor for the year ensuing, or till another appointment.

$500 for Mtg. collected. The Committee appointed in the 11th Month last, to receive Subscriptions for the use of this Meeting, presented the Treasurer's rect. for five hundred dollars, the sum proposed to be raised.

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1 Mo.

Gilbert
Allen.

Having received from the Monthly Meeting of New-York a minute of the 11th Month last, covering a minut of this Meeting, forwarded them in 1812, on behalf of Gilbert Allen, who was then a Minor, placed there as an Apprentice — We find, on inquiry into the circumstances of the case, that after the expiration of his Apprenticeship, he removed from New-York in 1815, to reside at Richmond, in Virginia; that in 1817 he married out of the order of Society, and continued to reside at Richmond till the past year, when he returned with his family to this place. — The minute now received containing the first intimation that he was still considered a Member of this Mo. Meeting, the Clerk is directed to forward to the Mo. Meeting of New-York this statement of facts, that they may act in the case, with a knowledge of its circumstances before them, as they may deem proper.

M.H.Ruggles
L. Rodman

Micah H. Ruggles and Lydia Rodman appeared in this Meeting, and made a declaration of their intention of taking each other in marriage — Peter Barney, Cornelius Howland and Wm Rotch. Jun are appointed a Committee to make inquiry into M. H. Ruggles' clearness to proceed, and report at our next Mo. Meeting

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2d Mo. At New Bedford Mo. Meeting, held 27th of 2d mo. 1823.

The Representatives from the Preparative Mee ings, are from New Bedford, Job Eddy and Ezra Smith — from Longplain, Matthew Howland & Stephen Tripp — from Accushnet, Areli Dewolf & Zeruiah Wood — who are all present except Mattw Howland.

M H Ruggles
L Rodman

Micah H. Ruggles and Lydia Rodman havin in our last Mo. Meeting made a declaration of thei intention of taking each other in marriage, and consen of Parents being now given, and nothing appearing to ob struct their proceeding, they are allowed to solemnize their Marriage according to the established order of So ciety, — and Peter Barney and Elisha Thornton are appointed to have the oversight thereof, and report a our next Mo. Meeting.

Certif for
E. Babcock
recd

A removal Certificate from the Mo. Meeting of Troy (State of New York) on behalf of Elizabeth, wi of Easthand Babcock, is accepted in concurrence with the Wome

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2d Mo
Discipline.

A Minute of the Meeting for Sufferings relative to the Printing of an additional number of Books of Discipline being read — the Clerks of the respective Preparative Meetings are desired to ascertain what number are wanted in their respective Meetings, if any, for the use of those Meetings, and also to receive the Names of individual Members who are desirous of supplying themselves, and report at our Monthly Meeting in the fourth Mo ensuing.

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3 Mo At New Bedford Monthly Meeting, held 3mo 27. 1823.—

The Representatives from the Preparative Meetings are, from New Bedford, Elisha Thornton, Ezra Smith — from Longplain, Nicholas Davis, Humphrey Davis — from Accushnet, Amasiah Delano, George Almy, who are all present, except Nicholas Davis.

C.H.Swain's acknowledgmt recd.

The Committee appointed in the 2d month last year, to visit Charles H. Swain (and others) — report, that they have had several opportunities with him, which have been so far encouraging, that they have not thought it best to discourage his handing the annexed acknowledgment of his deviations to the Meeting: viz.

"To New Bedford Monthly Meeting.

"Dear Friends, Having deviated from the rules of Society, and being sensible of injury derived in consequence thereof, "which has often been attended with regret. I desire you will "overlook my past irregularities, and hope to be preserved therefrom "in future. Chs. H Swain."

" 3mo 27. 1823."

which being considered, has led to the expression of a willingness that he should still retain his right of membership.

C. H.Swain & Alice Brayton.

Chs H. Swain and Alice H. Brayton appeared in this Meeting and made a declaration of their intention of taking each other in marriage — Weston Howland & Ezra Smith are appointed to make the necessary inquiry relative to Charles' clearness to proceed therein, and report at our next Mo Meeting.

The Queries have been read, with answers from our several Preparative Meetings; a summary of which is directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting.

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Eunice Shaw denied

"We unite with the Women's Meeting, in denying the right of Membership to Eunice Shaw, late Haskins, who has married out of Society.

J. A. Pratt denied.

The Committee, appointed as by minute of the 10th Month. 1821, to visit Joseph A. Pratt, made the following report.

" Since our appointment to visit Joseph A. Pratt we have from time to time had opportunities with him, and now think it best to inform the Meeting that he still continues in habits of Intemperance, and the neglect of Meetings, and that we find nothing to encourage us to believe that further labour will be useful — which we submit to the consideration of Friends.

Peter Barney
Seth Russell
Ezra Smith.

" 3m^o 26. 1823.

inform^d

which being weightily considered, is united with, and having the concurrence of the Women's Meeting, we deny him the right of Membership, and Seth Russell is named to inform him hereof.

The Marriage of M. H. Ruggles & Lydia Rodman, the solemnization of which was allowed at our last M^o Meeting, not being accomplished, the Committee appointed to have the oversight of it, are continued, to report at our next M^o Meeting.

J Winslow married out

The Overseers inform, that Jeremiah Winslow has married out of Society, with one who is not in profession with us, and having now left this place to embark for a foreign country, it is concluded to defer the appointment of a Committee to treat with him on that account, till his return.

Elisha Thornton, Shadrach Davis, and Ezra Smith are appointed our Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting.

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4 M^o At New Bedford Monthly Meeting, held 4m^o 24. 1823

The Representatives from the Preparative Meetings are from New Bedford, Reuben Russell, Barn^d Taber — from Long plain, David Hiller, Matthew Howland; from Acushnet, Geo. Almy, Shadrach Davis, who are all present.

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report, that they all attended.

C H Swain & A Brayton

Charles H. Swain and Alice H. Brayton having consent of Parents, and nothing appearing to obstruct their proceeding in marriage, they are allowed to solemnize the

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same according to the established order of Society, and Weston Howland and Ezra Smith are named to have the oversight thereof, and report at our next Mo. Meetg.

The Friends who were named to have the oversight of Micah H. Ruggles' Marriage report that it was orderly conducted, and the Certificate deliv.d to the Recorder.

Certif. for Giles Smith and family rec.d

A removal Certificate from Dartmouth Monthly Meeting, on behalf of Giles Smith and family, is accepted.

Remov.l Certif for Abr.m Howland rec.d

A removal Certificate from the Mo. Meeting of Alexandria, on behalf of Abraham Howland, is accepted.

Discipline

It appears that 25 copies of the Books of Discipline are wanted by this Monthly Meeting, of which the Clerk is directed to give information to the Meeting for Sufferings, and to add such other Number as he may be requested by individuals, previous to the sitting of that Meeting.

Philip Anthony requests a Certificate to Dartmouth Mo. Meeting on account of Marriage, — Wm Tallman and Barnabas Taber are appointed to take the necessary care in the case, and report at our next Mo. Meeting.

Lucy Hammond denied

We unite with the Women in denying the right of Membership to Lucy Hammond, late Tallman, who has married out of Society.

Ann Coggeshall denied

We also unite with the Women in denying the right of Membership to Ann Coggeshall, late Wing, who has married out of Society.

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5 Mo

At New Bedford Mo. Meeting, held 5 mo. 22d 1823.

The Representatives from the Preparative Meetings are, from New Bedford, Reuben Russell, Benjn. Taber — from Longplain, Nathan Davis, Matthew Howland — from Acushnet, Lemuel Wood and Williams Davis, who are all present.

Clerks appointed.

The time for which the Clerk and Assistant were appointed being expired, Abraham Shearman, Jun. is appointed Clerk, and Joseph Davis, Assistant, for the year ensuing

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o name
Overseers

One only of the Preparative Meetings having named Overseers of this Meeting, as has for some time past been the practice, we appoint Obadiah Davis, Barnabas Taber, William James, William Rotch, Junr. John R. Davis, Samuel Rodman, Elisha Thornton, and Cornelius Howland, to name suitable persons in the several Preparative Meetings, for that service, and report at our next Monthly Meeting

A Certificate on account of Marriage, directed to Dartmouth Mo. Meeting, on behalf of Philip Anthony, is approved.

The Committee appointed to have the oversight of Charles H. Swain's marriage, report that it was orderly conducted, and the Certificate delivered to the Recorder

M & Susan Ruſsell } The Women having informed us that they are about to deny the right of Membership to Mary and Susan Russell, the subject is referred for consideration to our next Monthly Meeting.

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6 Mo. At New Bedford Mo. Meeting, held 6mo. 2d. 1823

The Representatives from the Preparative Meetings are from New Bedford, Ezra Smith, George Howland, — from Long-plain, Matthew Howland, Amos Kelley, — from Accushnet, Areli Dewolf, Shadrach Davis, who are all present.

Overseers appointed. The Committee appointed at our last Mo. Meeting, having proposed as Overseers for this Meeting, — Perry Russell, Abraham Shearman, Junr. Francis Taber, David Hiller, Abraham Davis, Humphrey Davis, and Amariah Delano — they are appointed as such for the year ensuing, or till another appointment.

The Queries were read, with answers to the 1st. 2d. and 10th, — a summary of which is directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meetings.

Andw. Hathaway denied. The Overseers of Accushnet Preparative Meeting inform, that Andrew Hathaway has married out of the order of Society, with his first Cousin — which being considered, we do, with the concurrence of the Women, deny him the right of membership, and Elisha Thornton and William Rotch, Junr. are named to inform him hereof.

inform.

Benj. Grinnell, Jr. Certif. recd. A removal Certificate from Sandwich Mo. Meeting on behalf of Benjamin Grinnell, Jr. is accepted.

The Committee appointed in the 11th Mo. last to visit David Shepherd, made the following Report:

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To the Monthly Meeting.

David Shepd's case We have had several opportunities with David Shepherd and although he manifested some respect for Society; he did not appear to be in a disposition of mind to make Friends' satisfaction, nor to walk conformably to our discipline.

Saml. Taber,
New Bedford. mo. 1823. Job Otis.

which being considered, the subject is referred for further consideration to our next Monthly Meeting.

Mary & Susan Russell denied. The Women having informed us, at our last Monthly Meeting that they were about to deny the right of Membership to Mary and Susan Russell — the subject was again considered, and unity with them being expressed, we concur with them therein.

Ezra Smith, Humphry Davis, Joseph Davis, and Shadrach Davis are appointed Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting.

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7 Mo. At New Bedford Mo. Meeting, held 24th of 7mo. 1823.

The Representatives from the Preparative Meetings are from New Bedford, Job Eddy, Seth Russell — from Longplain, Nicholas Davis, David Hiller — from Acushnet, John Taber, Amaziah Delano — who are all present.

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report, that two of them attended.

Danl Davis & Hepsa Kempton Daniel Davis and Hepsebah Kempton appeared in this Meeting, and made a declaration of their intention of taking each other in marriage. Thos. Nye and Shadrach Davis are appointed to make the necessary inquiry relative to Daniel's clearness to proceed therein, and report at our next Mo. Meeting.

David Tucker denied The following complaint from the Overseers against David Tucker was read, viz.

"We have to inform the Meeting, that David Tucker has for several years past given way to habits of intemperance, and has almost wholly neglected the attendance of Meetings, for which he has been laboured with — but has given no incouragement to believe that further delay in reporting the case will be useful.

"He is also deficient in the performance of his promises and payment of his just debts.

Perry Russell,
Francis Taber,
"New Bedford, 7mo. 15, 1823.

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which being considered, in connection with the hopeless nature of the case, as to any present prospect of amendment of life, we do, with the concurrence of the Women, deny him the right of Membership, and Job Eddy and Ezra Smith are named to inform him hereof.

Minute for James Delano.

James Delano, a minor, being placed with a Friend of Nantucket Mo. Meeting for the Northern District, we hereby certify, that he is a Member of our religious Society, and commend him to the care of Friends of that Monthly Meeting — to whom the Clerk is directed to forward a copy of this Minute.

Mary Taber, late Allen, denied.

We concur with the Women in denying the right of Membership to Mary Taber, late Allen, who has married out of the Society.

Certif for Elizabeth S. Taber, rec'd

A removal Certificate from Sandwich Mo. Meeting on behalf of Elizabeth S. Taber, a minor is accepted.

D Shepherd's case.

The case of David Shepherd, who is now absent, on a voyage at sea, is referred to a future Mo. Meeting — to remain, in the interim, under the care of the Committee, — to which Weston Howland is added.

Hannah White's case

The Women having informed us that they are about to deny the right of Membership to Hannah White, late Hathaway, who has married out of the Society, the subject is referred to our next Monthly Meeting.

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8 Mo

At New-Bedford Monthly Meeting, held 8mo: 28th. 1823.

The Representatives from the Preparative Meetings are from New Bedford, William Tallman and Barnabas Taber — from Longplain, Abraham Davis, Nathan Davis — from Acushnet, Areli Dewolf, Zeniah Wood — who are all present.

An Epistolary Communication from our last Yearly Meeting, with Extracts from the Report of the Boarding School Committee, were received and read in this Meeting. — [and are inserted at close of these Minutes.]

Q.M. Stock $120. —

We are informed by a minute of our last Quarterly Meeting, that our proportion of Stock, is one hundred & twenty dollars — which the Treasurer is requested to pay when he is furnished with the means.

The Overseers presented the following Complaint, viz.

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Complaint S. W. Hussey & Jos. Allen

"We consider it necessary to inform the Meeting, that Samuel W. Hussey and Joseph H. Allen, having extended their business beyond their ability to manage, have failed to meet their engagements, and have made distinctions between their just debts, by partial assignments of property, securing some in preference to others.

Francis Taber,
Perry Russell,
Abrm Shearman, Jr."

New Bedford, 8mo 20. 1823.
"To the Monthly Meeting.

which being read, we appoint Seth Ruſsell, Weston Howland, and Wm Rotch Junr to visit Samuel W. Hussey and Joseph H. Allen, the individuals therein named, examine into the circumstances of the case, and report their judgment at a future meeting.

Remov. Certif for D. Chase recd

A removal Certificate from Swanzey Mo. Meeting on behalf of Davis Chase is accepted.

D. Davis & H. Kempton's Marriage allowd

Daniel Davis and Hepsibah Kempton having in our last Monthly Meeting made a declaration of their intention of taking each other in marriage, and they having consent of Parents, and nothing appearing to obstruct, are allowed to solemnize their marriage according to the established order of Society, and Thomas Nye and Abraham Davis are appointed to have the oversight thereof, and report at our next Monthly Meeting.

—— Said Marriage is allowed to be accomplished at a Meeting appointed to be held at our Meeting-House at Accushnet, tomorrow afternoon.

H. White

The case of Hannah White brought before us at our last Monthly Meeting, was again under consideration in this, and referred to our next Monthly Meeting.

Gilbert Allen.

The following Communication from the Monthly Meeting of New-York, relative to Gilbert Allen, virt.

"At the Monthly Meeting of New-York, held on the 2d of Fourth Month, 1823.

"A minute was recd from the Mo. Meeting of New-Bedford informing that Gilbert Allen, who now resides there, but who formerly lived in this City, has married out of the order of Society! — but it appearing from our Records that he is not a Member of this Meeting, it was concluded to inform the Mo. Meeting of New Bedford thereof; and leave it with them to act in the case.

Extracted from the minutes, by
Jeremiah Thompson, Clerk

having been read and considered, we appoint William James, Francis Taber, and William Rotch, Junr to visit him, and report at a future Meeting.

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J Hubbard's visit. The Company and services of our friend Jeremiah Hubbard, of Deep River Mo. Meeting, Guilford County, State of North-Carolina have been acceptable to us at the present time, as has also the company of Elijah Coffin, of New-Garden Mo. Meeting, in N. Carolina, Companion to our aforesaid Friend.

[The following are the communications from the Yearly Meeting, above referred to.]

Communication from Yearly Meetg From our Yearly Meeting of Friends held on Rhode-Island for New-England from the 15th to the 18th of the Sixth Month, inclusive, 1823.

To the Quarterly and Monthly Meetings hereto belonging,

Dear Friends

In entering upon the state of Society as exhibited to us in the answers to the Queries, a deep exercise has spread over our minds and living desires are raised, that all under our proffession may be engaged, above all other considerations, to sink down in the spirit of their minds, to the gift of divine grace, mercifully vouchsafed to each and every one, and wait for its tendering visitation upon the soul, whereby, (as we are encouraged to believe,) renewed qualification would be experienced for the dischage of our several religious duties. — A deep sense of our dependence upon the gracious dispensing of these visitations, for preservation from the multiplied temptations and trials to which we are subject, ought to encourage and animate us in the discharge of the solemn duty of diligently attending our religious meetings, and lead us when assembled, to gather to the true resting place, the Rock of Ages, humbly and reverently to wait upon the Lord for a renewal of that strength which cometh from him alone. And may none among us make it a matter of convenience merely, thus to meet; but with reverence and fear assemble ourselves together, at our stated times of meeting, remembering that thereby we bear a noble testimony of our belief in the great truths of the Gospel, and of devotion to its cause. —

May it be the earnest endeavour of every one to seek after "the unity of the Spirit, which is the bond of peace," —

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— and, (to revive the language of one of our antient worthies "as we all profess the life of God to be the Author of our life and well being, it becomes us all to differ in nothing but every one to depart from that which tends to evil."—

May we be especially careful, in all our movements to do nothing which may tend in any manner to lay waste or destroy the unity of the body, remembering that we are members one of another, and however in private judgment we may scruple, or have some doubts respecting the propriety of any of its conclusions, yet we believe that peace of mind will be experienced in submitting our own judgment; — indeed, the very nature of society requires this submission,— for such is the frailty of our natures, such our liability to err in judgment, that we may well distrust ourselves, and be concerned not to be found opposing the wholesome order of the Church. We are especially solicitous that in our publick assemblies for divine Worship, there may nothing appear tending to disunity or disorder; but that with all lowliness of mind we may be concerned therein, rightly to perform this interesting and solemn duty. — And may there not be a disposition in any to follow the example of some to whom the Apostle was concerned to write, who said, "I am of Paul, and I of Apollos, and I of Cephas, and I of Christ." But saith the Apostle, "Is Christ divided, was Paul crucified for you, or were ye baptized in the name of Paul?" — No dear Friends, he is One, and as we are concerned to come unto him, with a willing mind, and wait upon him, we shall all be baptized into one body; and become members of the true church, of which he is Head.

It is painful to us to perceive, that notwithstanding our repeated endeavours, the use of spirituous liquors is not wholly confined to medicinal purposes; but that some still in profession with us, make too common use of them.

Such we are concerned to address; that they may yet more deeply consider the awful risk they are venturing; that they may pause upon the brink of that precipice from which so many thousands of the human race have precipitated themselves, and in time take warning.—

Are you aware dear Friends, how many of the comforts and blessings, even of this life, you forego by an indulgence in this dangerous practice? Are you aware how much of your respectability and usefulness among your fellow-

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men you are sacrificing? We entreat you, ponder seriously upon these things, and if yet you may, escape for your lives, look not behind you, "Look not upon the wine when it is "red; when it giveth its colour in the cup, for at the last "it biteth like a serpent, and stingeth like an adder."

May we all be concerned to labour together for the help one of another and with meekness counsel one another, and watch over one another for good, and when one is overtaken with a fault, those who are spiritual, endeavour in meekness for his restoration. But we entreat you, let not any of our precious testimonies, sealed to us by the sufferings of our worthy predecessors, fall to the ground.

Finally, farewell.— Peace be to the Brethren, and love, with faith from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Signed by direction and on behalf of the Meeting
aforesaid
Abraham Shearman Jun Clerk

Boarding School.

Extracts from the Report of Boarding School Committee
(Received by the Yearly Meeting in the 6th Mo 1823)

The Yearly Meeting Boarding School Committee report that the School is under the government of the same Superintendants and Teachers as at the time of our last report. The average number of scholers has been about seventy. Their general conduct and improvement in learning has been such as to be satisfactory and encouraging to the Committee. Meetings for worship have been kept up, and as far as appears in an acceptable manner.

The Committee again conclude to admit from each Monthly Meeting, one scholar for six months or two scholars three months each free of expense.

Signed on behalf of the Committee
Rowland Greene
Alice Rathbun

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9 Mo. At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 9mo 25, 1823

The Representatives from the Preparative Meetings are from New Bedford - Job Eddy and Seth Russell, — from Longplain - David Tiller and Amos Killey, from Accushnet - Amaziah Delano & Shadrach Davis who are all present.

The Queries were read with answers from the several Preparative Meetings, and a summary thereof directed to be forwarded, with our account, to the Quarterly Meeting.

Saml Taber, Caleb Jenney, Wm James & Abraham Davis are appointed Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting. —

The Committee appointed to have the oversight of Daniel Davis & Hepzibah Kempton's marriage report, that it was orderly conducted and the certificate delivered to the recorder. —

min. for Chs. Howland. Charles Howland a minor on whose behalf a copy of a minute was received from Dartmouth Month Meeting in the 6th Mo. 1821, having returned some time past to reside at Dartmouth, the Clerk is directed to return the minute received to that Monthly Meeting with this information.

H. White denied. We concur with the Women in denying the right of membership to Hannah White, late Hathaway, who has married out of the order of Society. —

Susan Howland's visit. Susan Howland having opened in this meeting a concern that has for some time rested on her mind to visit most of the meetings of Friends in Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting and a few within the limits of Smithfield Quarterly Meeting — We concur with her therein, she being a Minister in unity with us: — and the Clerk is directed to unite with the Clerk of the Womens Meeting in furnishing her with a minute embracing the substance of this. ——

Mary Flemming denied. We concur with the Women in denying the right of membership to Mary Flemming, late Rotch, who has married out of the order of Society. —

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9 M:– Debh Howland's visit – The Company & services of our friend Deborah Howland of Oblong Monthly Meeting have been acceptable to us at this time.

Our friends Azariah Howland, her husband, and Phebe Green, who accompanied her, have also been acceptably with us.

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10 M: At New Bedford Monthly Meeting, held 10th mo: 23. 1823.—

The Representatives are, from New Bedford Preparative Meeting, George Howland, Giles Smith — from Longplain, Wing Howland and Matthew Howland — Acoushnet, Benjamin Taber and Amaziah Delano — who are all present.—

Removal Certif. Isaac R. Gifford &c – A removal Certificate from Westport Mo. Meeting on behalf of Isaac R. Gifford and Wife, is accepted.

Jno. R Davis visit to Smithfield 2 m. – Our friend John R. Davis having informed this Meeting, that he has a prospect of attending the ensuing Quarterly Meeting, to be held at Leicester for Smithfield, and also to attend some Meetings on the way, his concern is united with, he being a Minister in unity with us, and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this Minute.

Shadrach Davis having proposed to accompany our friend John R. Davis, in the above visit, is left at liberty to pursue his prospect, being a Member in esteem with us; and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a minute to this effect.

Job Allen & Sukey Shearman – Job Allen and Sukey Shearman appeared in this Meeting, and made a declaration of their intention of taking each other in marriage — Caleb Jenney, Jun. and Ezra Smith are appointed to make the usual inquiry relative to Job Allen's clearness to proceed therein, and report at our next Monthly Meeting.

C. Grinnell, to relinquishes right of Membership – Cornelius Grinnell, Jun. having at our Monthly Meeting in the 8th month last, expressed a determination to relinquish his right of Membership — the subject has claimed the attention of Friends; and although we do not feel unity with him herein, it is thought best, after deliberate consideration of the case, to make a minute

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10 Mo. of such relinquishment; and of our conclusion no longer to consider him a Member of our religious society— with which the Women concur— and Abraham Parker and Abraham Shearman, Junr are named to inform him hereof.

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Remo. Certif for Anna Chase recd. A removal Certificate from Swanzey Monthly Meeting, on behalf of Anna Chase, wife of Francis Chase, is accepted, in concurrence with the Women.

Certif. for J.H. Wetherell recd. A removal Certificate from Richmond Monthly Meeting, on behalf of James H. Wetherell, is accepted.—

minute for Saml Henshaw forwarded. Samuel Henshaw having returned to reside at Scipio, the Clerk is directed to forward to the Monthly Meeting of Friends there, the minute which he brought to this Meeting.

School Committee appd. The subject of the appointment of a School Committee having been revived in this Meeting, Obadiah Davis, Abraham Davis, Abraham Shearman Jr, John R. Davis, Job Otis, Caleb Greene, Wm Rotch, Jr and Amaziah Delano, are named to that service, to assist Friends in procuring suitable Teachers, and otherwise promoting the objects recommended by the Discipline, under the head of Schools, to report from time to time as they may find occasion.

The London General Epistle of last year, was read in this Meeting, to our satisfaction.

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11 Mo. At New Bedford Monthly Meeting, held 11 mo 27. 1823.

The Representatives from New Bedford Preparative Meeting are Abraham Parker, Job Otis,— from Long Plain, David Hiller, Abraham Davis— from Acushnet, Daniel Davis, George Almy, — who are all present.—

The Queries were read, with answers to the 1st, 2d and 10th — a summary of which is directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting, by our Representatives, who are George Howland, Barnabas Tobey, and Abraham Davis.

Our friend John R. Davis returned to this Meeting, the copy of a minute granted him last—

Month, with a minute from Smithfield Quarterly Meeting expressive of his having acceptably attended that Meeting.

Job Allen & Sukey Shearman marriage allowd.

Job Allen and Sukey Shearman having in our last Monthly Meeting, made a declaration of their intention of taking each other in Marriage, and they having consent of surviving Parents, and nothing appearing to obstruct, are allowed to solemnize their marriage according to the established order of Society, and Joseph Davis and Abraham Shearman, Jr are appointed to have the oversight thereof, and report at our next Mo. Meeting.

Certif for Letitia Anthy

Hannah & Phebe Anty

A Removal Certificate from Rhode-Island Monthly Meeting on behalf of Letitia Anthony, expressive of her being an Elder in esteem with them; also Removal Certificates from same Monthly Meeting on behalf of Hannah Anthony and Phebe Anthony, are accepted, in concurrence with the Women's Meeting.

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At NewBedford Monthly Meeting, held 25th of 12mo. 1823.

Representatives from NewBedford, Ezra Smith, and Seth Russell — from Longplain, David Hilles, Wing Howland — from Accushnet, Zeriah Wood, Amariah Delano — who are all present.

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report, that they all attended.

The Committee appointed to have the oversight of Job Allen's marriage report that it was orderly conducted, and the Certificate delivered to the Recorder.

Certif for I.H. Allen recd —

A certificate from Creek Monthly Meeting, (State of N. York,) on behalf of Isaac H. Allen, is accepted.

V. Bradford.

Job Eddy and Elisha Thornton are appointed on the Committee to visit Valentine N. Bradford, in the room of William James, deceased.

The Meetings at Rochester are continued for the year ensuing, to be held as concluded in the 12th Month last.

Communican from Select meetg — E R & M R.

The following communication from the Select Meeting, having been introduced into this, from the Women's Meeting, was deliberated upon, and referred

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"Elizabeth Rodman and Mary Rotch having so far given their support to certain Persons who were disowned by Friends, as to attend Meetings appointed by them, and to manifest their unity ~~with them~~ in joining with them in vocal prayer, and having laboured with them from time to time, in order to convince them of the inconsistency of their conduct herein, without the desired effect— we are therefore led to believe that they are not qualified, in their present state of mind, to fill the station of Elders.

"The Clerk is desired to lay a copy of this minute before New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Women Friends.—

"Extracted from the Minutes of a Meeting of Ministers and Elders held in New Bedford for Dartmouth, New Bedford and Acoaxet Monthly Meetings, by adjournments the 21st and 22d days of the 11th Month, 1823, by Obadiah Davis, Clerk."

$500 to be rais.d for M. Mtg. The Auditors report, that they have settled with the Treasurer, and find a balance due him, of $47.$\frac{30}{100}$ and propose that 500 dollars be raised for the service of the year ensuing; which is accepted; and John Howland, Wm. Wing Howland, Zeruiah Wood, Abraham Parker and Geo. Almy, are appointed to collect the same, and present the Treasurer's receipts therefor, when accomplished.

We are informed by Long Plain Preparative Mtg. that Thomas Davis has married out of the order of Society, after being cautioned— Shadrach Davis and Francis Taber to visit him on that account, and report at a future meeting.

1824. 1 Mo. At New Bedford Monthly Meeting, held 22d of 1mo 1824

Representatives— from New Bedford, Ezra Smith, William Howland— from Longplain, Nathan Davis, Abraham Davis— from Accushnet, Isaac R. Gifford, Benj.a Taber— who are all present.

E. Rodman & M. Rotch The communication from the Select Meeting, introduced into our last Mo. Meeting, having been discussed at much length, the further consideration thereof, is referred to our next Mo. Meeting.

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1 mo. – Certif for S. H. Anthy – A removal Certificate from Dartmouth Mo. Meeting on behalf of Sarah H. Anthony, is accepted.

Susan Kempton – The Women having informed us that they are about to deny the right of Membership to Susan Kempton, (late Davis,) who has married out of the order of Society, the case is referred for consideration to our next Monthly Meeting. —

2d Mo. At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 25th of 2nd mo. 1824.

Representatives — from New Bedford, Edwd. Wing, Ezra Smith — from Longplain, Amos Kelley, Mattw. Howland — from Accushnet, Jeremiah Wood, John Taber — all present.

James Allen – James Allen, a minor, having gone to reside at Richmond, in Virginia, a Certificate is requested on his behalf — William Tallman and Elisha Thornton are named to take the necessary care in the case, and report at a future meeting.

Communication from S. Mtg – The communication from the Select Meeting referred to in our last Minutes, was again discussed, and referred for further consideration to our next Monthly Meeting.

S. Kempton – The case of Susan Kempton is referred to our next Mo. Meeting.

Certif for M. A. Austin recd – A removal Certificate from Nantucket Mo. Meeting for the Northern District, on behalf of Mary-Ann Austin is accepted in concurrence with the Women.

Isaac Stephenson visit – Our esteemed friend Isaac Stephenson of Great-Britain, acceptably attended this Meeting, in which he produced satisfactory Certificates of unity with his Ministry and present religious engagements in this country, from Darlington monthly Meeting held in the 3d, Durham Quarterly Meeting in the 4th, and from the Yearly Meeting of Ministers and Elders, held in London in the 5th month. 1823.

The company of our friend Samuel Wood, of New York, companion to our aforesaid friend has also been acceptable to us.

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At New Bedford Monthly Meeting, held 25th of 3mo. 1824.

Representatives — from New Bedford, Geo. Howland, William Tallman — from Longplain, Cornelius Howland, David Hiller — from Acushnet, Benjamin Taber, and Amariah Delano — who are all present except William Tallman, whose attendance is prevented by ill health.

The Queries were read, with answers from the several Preparative Meetings — a Summary of which is directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting.

Complaint
Ch.s Swain

Ch.s Swain deceased in mo: 1828. — prior to any conclusion (report being made by the Committee appointed to visit him. A.S.H. Clerk

The following Complaint from the Overseers against Charles Swain, (son of Moses Swain,) being read, viz:

"We think it necessary to inform the Meeting, that Charles Swain has for a very considerable time past, given way to the habit of partaking too freely of spirituous liquors, and has much neglected the attendance of Meetings; for which he has been laboured with — and we believe that no usefulness will result from any further delay in reporting the case.

New Bedford, 3mo 17. 1824.

Francis Taber,
Perry Russell
Abrm Shearman, Jr.

To the Monthly Meeting }

We appoint Edwd Wing & Wm Rotch, Jr, to visit him on that account, and report at a future meeting.

Benjamin Chase requests a Certificate for himself and family, to Swanzey Monthly Meeting — Wing Howland and Abraham Davis are appointed to take the necessary care in the case, and report at a future meeting.

E. Rodman,
& Mary Rotch.

The communication from the Select Meeting, referred to us from last month, having again been discussed at much length, We do, with the advice of the Committee now present, unite with the Women in believing Elizabeth Rodman and Mary Rotch disqualified for the station of Elders.

The case of Susan Kempton is again referred.

We appoint Ezra Smith, George Howland, Abrm Davis, and Francis Taber, our Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting.

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At New Bedford Monthly Meeting, 4mo 22d. 1824

Representatives from New Bedford — Job Baker, Ezra Smith, — from Longplain, Nicholas Davis, Matthew Howland — from Acushnet, Areli Dewolf & Thomas Nye — who are present, except Nicholas Davis and Thomas Nye.

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended.

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Certif. for B. Chase & family — A removal Certificate to Swansey Monthly Meeting on behalf of Benjamin Chase & family, is approved.

The following Complaint from the Overseers against Benjamin Rodman being read, vizt.

Complaint B. Rodman. — "We have to inform the Meeting that Benjamin Rodman has so far manifested disunity with Society, as not only in several instances to attend Meetings appointed by Persons disowned by Friends, but to give notice of such meetings in our own publick Meetings for Worship; and has also deviated from the good order recommended in the Discipline by taking his seat, when a Minister approved by the Society appeared in supplication, publickly offering as a justification, his want of unity therewith — and having declined any further opportunities with us, we apprehend it to be our duty to lay the case before the Meeting.

New Bedford, 4mo 13. 1824.
Francis Taber —
Perry Russell
To the Monthly Meeting } Abrm. Shearman, jun.

Barnabas Taber, Abraham Davis, and John R. Davis are appointed to extend further labour in the case, if way should open for it, and report at a future meeting.

Mary T. Churchill & Susan Kempton denied — We concur with the Women in denying the right of Membership to Mary T. Churchill, who has married out of Society; also in denying the right of Membership to Susan Kempton, on the same account.

$500 raised — The Committee appointed to collect subscriptions for the use of this Meeting, presented the Treasurer's rect. for 500 dollars, the sum proposed to be raised.

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5 Mo: At New Bedford Monthly Meeting, 5 mo. 27. 1824.

Representatives — New Bedford, Edward Wing, Job Eddy, — Long-plain, Nathan Davis, Isaac Hiller — from Acushnet, Amaziah Delano, Zeruiah Wood — who are all present, except Isaac Hiller —

Clerks appointed — The time for which the Clerk and Assistant were appointed, being expired, Abraham Shearman, Junr. is appointed Clerk and Joseph Davis, Assistant Clerk for the year ensuing.

Ezra Smith, Jr. and Mary W. Wood appeared in this Meeting, and made a declaration of their intention of taking each other in marriage. — Seth Russell and Job Eddy are appointed to make the necessary inquiry into

1824 Ezra's clearness to proceed therein, —— and a request being
5 Mo. made, in consequence of his expecting to leave home on a voyage to sea, previous to another Monthly Meeting, that this be adjourned, (when the business that comes before it is finished,) for two weeks, to receive the report of the Committee, and further to act, in the case; the request is granted.

Complaint Geo. Brayton

The following complaint from the Overseers against George N Brayton being read, viz.

"We think it necessary to inform the Meeting that George N Brayton has been in the practice of attending places of music and dancing; and has for a considerable time past neglected the attendance of our Meetings; on which account opportunities have been had with him; and we believe that further labour on our part cannot be usefully extended.

New Bedford, 5mo 18. 1824."
To the Mo Meeting.

Francis Taber
Perry Russell
Abrm Shearman Jr

Ezra Smith and Job Eddy are appointed to visit him on that account, and report at a future meeting.

Removal Certifs. for Hannah Davis Abigail Anty Charlotte Almy approvd

Certificates to Scipio Monthly Meeting, State of New-York, on behalf of Hannah Davis; — to Swanzey, on behalf of Abigail Anthony, — and to Rhode-Island, on behalf of Charlotte Almy, are approved, in concurrence with the Women.

N. Bedford Meetg House Report of Committee

The Committee appointed by the Monthly Meeting in the 2d month, 1821, for the purpose of building a Meeting-House, in New Bedford, the same in which we now meet, made the following report, viz.

" To the Monthly Meeting.

"The Committee appointed by the Mo Meeting, in the 2d month, 1821, for the purpose of building a Meeting-House, and procuring Subscriptions to pay for the same, — Report, That they have attended to that appointment, and have built a House of 58 by 70 feet, and finished the same as far as now appears — the cost of which, rising eight thousand Dollars, has been paid for, from Subscriptions collected by them, excepting the amount of the net proceeds of the Sale at Auction of the Old House, say $270.75 — leaving a balance in their hands of $13.30 — which is thought by the Committee too insufficient to attempt even a beginning to inclose the Lot, &c. — Therefore, the Committee are of opinion, it would be best to

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report to the Monthly Meeting the state of the business, and recommend for their consideration, the propriety of appointing another Committee, for the purpose of inclosing the Lot, building some Sheds, &c. as way may open, and ability given them, from collections which they may be able to make for that purpose. On behalf of the Committee,

New Bedford, 5mo 26, 1824.
Seth Russell,
Geo. Howland."

which is satisfactory to this Meeting, and is directed to be entered on our Minutes, — and in conformity with the recommendation of the Committee, Seth Russell, Asa Smith, Ezra Smith, Edwd. Wing, William Howland, and John Howland Jr are appointed to have the Lot inclosed, erect some Sheds, &c. and put the Lot in order about the House, as way may open for it, and ability be given them, from such collections as they may be able to make for that purpose, and report when accomplished.

Removal
Certif for
James Allen.

James Allen, a Minor, having gone to reside at Richmond, in Virginia, a removal Certificate on his behalf, directed to Wain Oak monthly meeting, is approved.

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At an adjournment of New Bedford Mo. Meeting,
held 6mo 10. 1824.

Representatives present, except two.

E Smith Jr
&
Mary W. Wood
marriage
allowed.

Ezra Smith Jr and Mary W. Wood having at the Mo. Meeting of which this is an adjournment, made a declaration of their intention of taking each other in marriage, and they having consent of Parents, and appearing clear to proceed therein, are allowed to solemnize said Marriage according to the established order of Society; and Amaziah Delano and Seth Russell are appointed to have the oversight thereof, and report at our next Mo. Meeting.

A meeting is allowed to be held at Acushnet Meeting-House, tomorrow afternoon, at 3 o'clock, for the solemnization of said marriage.

Phebe
Shearman
recd. —

We unite with the Women in receiving Phebe Shearman into membership.

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At New Bedford Monthly Meeting,
held 24th of 6th mo. 1824.

Representatives---from New Bedford, Ezra Smith, Seth Russell— Longplain, Matthew Howland, David Hiller— Accushnet, Abel Dewolf, Geo. Almy,— who are all present.

Committee to name Overseers.

Obadiah Davis, Cornelius Howland, John R. Davis, Ezra Smith, Matthew Howland, and Jeremiah Wood, are named a Committee, to consider of, and present to our next Mo. Meeting, the names of such Friends as they consider suitable to fill the station of Overseers of this Meeting, for the year ensuing.

The Queries were read, with answers from the Preparative Meetings to the 1st, 2d and 10th; a summary of which, with an account, was directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting, by Ezra Smith, David Hiller, and Abraham Shearman, Jr who are appointed our Representatives to that Meetg.

The Committee appointed to have the oversight of the marriage of Ezra Smith, Jr. & Mary W. Wood, report that it was orderly conducted, and the Certificate delivered to the Recorder.

James Thornton remod.

James Thornton having removed to Smithfield, William Tallman and Job Baker are appointed to take the necessary care respecting a Certificate, and report at a future Meeting.

Geo: Brayton denied

The Committee appointed to visit George W. Brayton, made the following report:

"We have attended to our appointment in the case of George W. Brayton; but have not found him in a situation of mind to condemn his deviations--- therefore we are united in judgment that no further labour will be useful to him— which is submitted to the Monthly Meeting.

Ezra Smith
Job Eddy

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which being considered, and the Women concurring, we deny him the right of membership, and Caleb Shearman and Abraham Shearman, Jr. are named to inform him hereof, and report when accomplished.

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Gilbt Allen denied — The two surviving friends of the Committee appointed in the 8th month last to visit Gilbert Allen, report, that they have had several opportunities with him, and do not find him disposed to make satisfaction, by a circumspect walking, consistent with our profession — which being considered we do, with the concurrence of the Women's Meeting, deny him the right of membership, and William Tallman and Elisha Thornton are named to inform him hereof, and report when accomplished.

informed.

Perry Russell is appointed on the Committee to visit Marlboro' Bradford, in place of Samuel Rodman, released by his request—

W. Foster &c visit — The company and religious services of our esteemed friends William Foster junr of Great Britain and William Jackson, of Pennsylvania, have been acceptable to us at the present time; as has also the company of our friend John Paul, companion to the former.

B. Rodman — The Committee appointed to visit Benjamin Rodman made a Report, which being considered, the case is continued under the care of the same Committee who are requested, in addition to what was before committed to them, to labour with him on account of his publick appearances in our Meetings, and report at our next or a future Meeting

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7 mo. — At New Bedford Monthly Meeting, held 7mo 22, 1824.

Representatives — from New Bedford, Job Parker, Weston Howland — Longplain, Wing Howland, Humphry Davis — Acushnet, Daniel Davis, Benja Taber — who are all present.

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended.

Overseers. — Francis Taber, Perry Russell, Abraham Shearman, junr Barnabas Taber — David Hitter, Abraham Davis — Amaziah Delano, and Zeruiah Wood — being proposed by the Committee named at our last Mo. Meeting, are appointed Overseers of this Meeting for the year ensuing.

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An extract from the Minutes of our last Yearly Meeting, and the Report of the Boarding School Committee, were read in this Meeting.

[Recorded at the close of these Minutes.]

Quarterly M. Stock $120.

We are informed by a Minute of our last Quarterly Meeting, that our proportion of Stock, concluded to be raised by that Meeting is One hundred and twenty dollars, — which our Treasurer is requested to pay when the state of the Treasury admits.

Complaint against Jos. Rotch

The following complaint from the Overseers against Joseph Rotch, being read, viz.

"We consider it our duty to inform the Mtg. that Joseph Rotch has given countenance to amusements inconsistent with our profession, by being present at places where music and dancing were performed; and that on being laboured with, he manifests no disposition to condemn such deviation.

" And that he has manifested want of unity with Friends, by countenancing Individuals disowned by our Society, so far as to promote, and in various instances to attend, Meetings appointed by them, or on their account. In which case labour has also been extended without the desired affect.

"New Bedford, 7mo. 15. 1824.   Francis Taber
Perry Russell.
"To the Mo. Meeting   Abraham Shearman Jr"

We appoint Seth Russell, William Tallman, and Weston Howland, to extend further labour in the case, and report at a future Meeting.

Humphry Allen

The Committee appointed in the 5th mo: 1818 to visit Humphry Allen, made the following report.

"We have attended to our appointment, and have had several opportunities with Humphry Allen, in which we have endeavoured to convince him of the impropriety of his conduct, we think to some affect. He has, as far as appears, abstained from the use of spirituous liquors, and at a late visit gave some hope that he would be more constant in the attendance of our religious meetings.   Ezra Smith.

New Bedford, 7mo 21. 1824   Barnd. Taber.

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which being considered, the case is continued under the care of the same Committee, to report at a future meeting.

Abm Russell Jnr denied — The Committee appointed, as by minute of the 2d month, 1822, to visit Abraham Russell, Junr and others, report that they have attended to that appointment, and as respects him, do not find him in a disposition of mind to make satisfaction for his deviations; which being deliberately considered, we deny him the right of membership, the Women concurring therein, and Job Eddy is named to inform him hereof.

informed

Jno West's Estate. — George Howland is appointed on the Committee to settle with the Trustees of John West's Estate, in place of Caleb Greene, deceased.

From Yearly Meetg —

Extract

from the Minutes of our Yearly Meeting of Friends held on Rhode-Island for New-England, in the sixth month, 1824.

The Queries were read with answers from our several Quarterly Meetings, which brought a deep feeling of exercise over many minds, and led to the expression of a lively concern for the preservation of our various testimonies, in that feeling of redemption from the spirit of the world, through the influence of the truth in which they originated. — The deficiency manifest in the due attendance of our religious meetings was affecting to many; and a sympathetic care towards Friends in remote situations, and members of small meetings, was feelingly recommended to the attention of Monthly and Quarterly Meetings as well as to individuals who feel concerned for the promotion of the cause of Truth; and Friends in such situations, when unable from peculiar circumstances to meet with their brethren for the interesting purpose of public Divine Worship, were encouraged to sit down in ~~their families~~ retirement before the Lord in their own families. — A state of watchfulness in friends when sitting in our meetings for business was also feelingly recommended, that they may wait to know what is required at their hands, and to be enabled to move in that meekness of wisdom, which will give efficacy to their labours in promoting the objects of that Christian Discipline which it is fully

1824. 7mo. believed was established among us in the ordering of Divine Truth. ——

Faithfulness, in the great duty of admonition, was urged upon the attention of Friends, whether standing in that relation toward their fellow members, which would seem to render it their more peculiar province, or, as individuals who are brought to feel for the preservation of those, who they apprehend are stepping aside or falling short of that to which the Truth would lead — with desires that such might attend to the secret and gentle intimations of the Spirit of Christ in their own minds pointing to such services, and seek for ability rightly to labour with others in the restoring Spirit of love; and that should they meet with their peculiar trials and sufferings, they may remember, that a blessing is attached to those who are found worthy to suffer for the cause of Truth; and thus be encouraged to hold on their way. —

The want of love and unity manifest within our borders, at all times painful to the feeling mind, has been cause of exercise on the present occasion; and has given rise to a concern that all the living members of the body — all who rightly feel for the preservation of that hedge placed round about the Society, which in subserviency to the Spirit of Truth, it is believed has been a blessing to it, — may be favoured to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace, and that becoming more and more baptized into the one body, they may become a joy and strength to one another.

A solicitude was felt, that parents might seek for that qualification that will enable them rightly to watch over the minds of their children, to guard them against the snares and temptations, the spirit, the maxims and fashions of the world; that they may avail themselves of opportunities when their minds are tender and susceptible of impressions to plead with them in the authority of, ~~restraining~~ ~~love~~ restraining love; and that children may blend with the feeling of filial regard, the fear of offending a religiously exercised parent, and the necessity of obedience to that principle implanted in their minds, the gentle intimations of which are often felt at a very early age; and as given heed to will preserve from the snares of death, and enable us to say with one formerly should we attain to advanced life: "I have been young and now am old; yet have I not seen the righteous forsaken nor his seed begging bread."

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And that all of every class who are rightly concerned, being kept alive in the Truth, and a feeling engagement of mind for their own advancement in the path of self-denial, the influence of their example may become widely diffused and they grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour

From the Minutes of the Meeting aforesaid
Abraham Shearman Jr
Clk.

Boarding School

Report of the Boarding School Committee presented to the Yearly Meeting in the 6th Mo 1824.—

The Yearly Meeting Boarding School Committee report that they have continued their attention during the past year to the concerns of the Institution placed under their care, and feel encouraged to believe, that the reasonable expectations of Friends, in regard to its usefulness to the Children and Youth of Society, will be measurably realized.

Matthew and Betsey Purinton the former superintendants having expressed a desire to be released the Committee have agreed with Enoch & Lydia Breed to take charge of the School in that capacity. The same Teachers are employed as at the time of our last report. The average number of Children at the School has been about ninety. Their general conduct and improvement have been satisfactory to the Committee.—

It is again concluded to admit from each Monthly Meeting one child for six months or two children three months each free of expense.—

Our late friend Obadiah Brown having placed at the disposal of the Yearly Meeting a liberal bequest to the Institution, as appears by extracts from his will accompanying our last report, it has appeared to the Committee that most benefit would result to Society at large from an appropriation of a portion of the fund to the defraying of a part of the expense of board and tuition. With this view the Committee propose that after the first of 7th month next, Children may be admitted at the rate of sixteen dollars per quarter.—

On behalf of the Committee
Arnold Congdon
Mary A Robinson

Providence 7th of 5th Mo 1824

(over.)

1824 [At a meeting of the Boarding School Committee held at Newport 18th of 6th Mo 1824, A. Shearman Jr was requested to forward, with the extracts from the minutes of the Yearly Meeting, copies of the foregoing report with a note that children who are members of Society will be admitted as above proposed, at 16 Dollars per quarter.]

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8 Mo At New Bedford Monthly Meeting, held 8mo 26. 1824.

Representatives — from New Bedford, Edward Wing, Giles Smith — from Long plain, David Hiller, Ezekiel Braley — from Accushnet, Shadrach Davis, Zeruiah Wood — who are all present.

B. Rodman. Benjamin Rodman, against whom a complaint is now resting, under the care of a Committee of this Meeting, being present, was requested to withdraw — but continuing to keep his seat, Friends after waiting a suitable time, concluded to proceed with the business.

A. T. Eddy & M. Card, Jr. Abraham T. Eddy and Mary Card, Jun. appeared in this Meeting, and made a declaration of their intention of taking each other in marriage — Wm Tallman and Benjn Taber are appointed to make the necessary inquiry relative to Abraham T. Eddy's clearness to proceed therein, and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

Joseph Rotch denied. The Committee appointed, as by minute of last month, to visit Joseph Rotch, made the following report. "To the Monthly Meeting

"Agreeable to our appointment we have requested an interview with Joseph Rotch, which he declined giving us as a Committee from the Meeting. — Two of the Committee have had conversation with him as individuals, in which he requested that Friends would make a minute of denial against him.

New Bedford, 8mo 26, 1824. } Seth Russell,
William Tallman
Weston Howland.

which being considered, in connection with the complaint then entered, we deny him the right of membership, with which the Women concur, and Perry Russell is named to inform him hereof, and report at our next Mo Meeting.

informed.

Anna Hazzard.
Mary Howland
Mary Rotch
Elizabeth Rodman
Mary Taber
Sarah Russell
Mary Greene
Susan Taber
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[illegible] – [illegible] Naylor, [illegible] Covington

William Robson Dew | Elders
and wife Elizabeth |
Martha Routh Minister
Ruth Davis "
Job Chaloner "
Elisha Thornton "
Anna Thornton Elder
Susanna Hiller min
Robert Braylon Elder
~~John Russell~~
Grace Davis Elder
Letitia Anthony "
Elizabeth King min
Abigail Davis "
Mary Griffin Elder
Mary Shove min
James Griffin Elder
Geo Almy elder
R S Murray min.
W P Magenda "

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Mary B Taber Elder

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The Committee appointed in the fourth Month, to

B. Rodman denied — visit Benjamin Rodman, made the following report:

To the Monthly Meeting.

We the Committee appointed to visit Benjamin Rodman, report, that since the minute in his case was made in the sixth month, we have requested an opportunity with him, which he has declined so far as regarded any labour with him on account of his publick appearances in our Meetings. In the opportunities we had with him we did not find him disposed to make any satisfaction to society for the deviations from good order noticed in the complaint from the Overseers, and believe we cannot be of any further service in the case, we submit the consideration of it to the Meeting.

John R. Davis
8mo 23d 1824. Saml Taber
Abraham Davis.

which being deliberately considered, we do with the concurrence of the Women, deny him the right of membership — informed — and Abraham Davis is named to inform him hereof, and of his right of appeal from the judgment of this Meeting, and report next month.

Removl Certif. for James Thornton — A removal Certificate to Smithfield Monthly Meeting, on behalf of James Thornton, is approved.

Albert Giffd — A certificate from Sandwich Mo. Meeting on behalf of Albert Gifford, is accepted.

Complaint D. Chase — The Overseers inform, that David Chase has much neglected the attendance of our Meetings, on which account he has been laboured with, and has recently married, contrary to the order of Society, with one who is not a Member — Seth Russell and Ezra Smith are appointed to visit him on that account, and report their judgment in the case at a future meeting.

Complaint C. Tallman — The Overseers inform, that Charles Tallman has married, contrary to the order of Society, with one who is not a Member, — Job Eddy and Job Otis are named to visit him on that account, and report at a future Meeting.

Complaint I. Hiller — The Overseers inform, that Isaac Hiller has married, in a manner contrary to the order of Society with one that *is* a Member — Edwd. Wing and Francis Taber are appointed to visit him on that acct. and report at a future Meeting.

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M. Rotch denied

The case of Mary Rotch having been brôt into this, from the Womens Meeting, we do after deliberate consideration, unite with them in denying her the right of Membership.

Certif recd for E Rotch

A removal Certificate from the Mo. Meeting of the North Division of Somersetshire, Great Britain, on behalf of Elizabeth Rotch, Junr (daughter of Benja Rotch,) is accepted in concurrence with the Women.

Mary Durfee denied

We unite with the Women in denying the right of Membership to Mary Durfee, late Allen, who has married out of the order of Society.

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9 Mo.

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting, held 9mo 23. 1824.

Representatives.— New Bedford, Job Eddy, Philip Anthony.— Longplain, Matthew Howland, David Hiller.— Accushnet, Daniel Davis, Robert Brownell— who are all present except Daniel Davis.

A. T. Eddy & M Card marriage allowd.

Abraham T. Eddy and Mary Card, junr having in our last Monthly Meeting, declared their intention of taking each other in marriage, and they having consent of Parents, and appearing clear to proceed, are allowed to solemnize their marriage according to the established order of Society; and Barnabas Taber & Job Otis are appointed to have the oversight thereof, and report at our next Mo. Meeting.

The Queries were read, with answers from the Preparative Meetings to the 1st, 2d, and 10th; a Summary of which is directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting— with a copy of this Minute— by our Representatives, who are, Ezra Smith, Job Otis, Job Ed and Abraham Davis.

J. Rotch B. Rodman informd

The Friends who were named to inform Joseph Rotch and Benjamin Rodman, that they were denied the right of Membership, report that they have respectively attended to their appointments.

T. Jones visit

The company and services of our friend Thomas Jones, of Durham Monthly Meeting, have been acceptable to us at the present time— as has also the company of our friend Robert Poke, his companion —— and the Clerk is directed to furnish them with Minutes conformable to this.

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10 Mo.

At New Bedford Mo. Meeting, held 10 m: 28, 1824.

Representatives — New Bedford, Caleb Jenney, Jr, Ezra Smith — Longplain, Nicholas Davis, Mattw Howland — Acushnet, Williams Davis, Benjamin Taber — who are all present.

The London General Epistle of the present year was read in this Meeting, to our satisfaction.

The Committee appointed to have the oversight of the marriage of Abraham T. Eddy & Mary Sand report that it was orderly conducted, and the Certificate delivered to the Recorder.

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended.

S. Rodman.

Samuel Rodman having in our last Monthly Meeting offered a resignation of his right of membership, we appoint Perry Russell, Shadrach Davis, Obadiah Davis and Abraham Shearman, junr to take the subject into consideration, visit him on that account, if way should open for it, and report to a future meeting.

M. A Plummer denied

We concur with the Women in denying unity with Mary-Ann Plumer, late Swain.

George Howland and Job Eddy are appointed on the Committee having the care of inclosing the Meetinghouse Yard.

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11 Mo.

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting, held 11 mo 25, 1824.

Representatives — New Bedford, Joseph Davis, William Tallman — Longplain, David Hiller, Amos Kelley — Acushnet, Amaziah Delano, George Hiny, who are all present.

The Queries were read, with answers from the Preparative Meetings to the 1st, 2d, and 10th — a summary of which is directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting, by our Representatives, who are, William Howland, William Tallman, & Abrm Davis.

Complaint Philip Nye

The Overseers inform, that Philip Nye has married out of the order of Friends, with one who is not a member of our Society — Job Eddy and Barnd Taber are appointed to visit him on that account, and report at a future Meeting.

Certif for W. B. Rotch recd.

A minute from South Kingstown Monthly Meeting, on behalf of Wm B. Rotch, is accepted.

The Committee appointed in the 2d month 1822, to visit Moses Grinnell, report, that they

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11 Mo. have laboured with him, but have not found

Moses Grinnell him in a disposition of mind to condemn his deviations; and that he has recently married contrary to the order of Society — which is referr for further consideration to our next Mo. Meeting.

Eliza Wood
Hannah Wood
denied

We unite with the Women in denying the right of Membership to Eliza & Hannah Wood.

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12 Mo. At New Bedford Mo. Meeting, held 12mo 23, 1824.

Representatives — New Bedford, Job Otis, Resolved Howland — Longplain, Nathan Davis, Stephen Tripp — Acushnett, Zeruiah Wood, Amaziah Delano — who are all present, except Resolved Howland.

M. Grinnell
denied

The case of Moses Grinnell, referred from our last Monthly Meeting, coming again under consideration, it is concluded to deny him the right of Membership — with which the Women concur, and Ezra Smith and Abraham Parker are named to inform him hereof, and report to our next Mo. Meeting.

informed

Complaint.
Paul Barney

The Overseers inform, that Paul Barney has for some months past wholly withdrawn from our Meetings, on which account he has been laboured with, without the desired effect — and that he has further manifested want of unity with Friends, by attending, in variou instances, Meetings appointed for Persons who have been disowned by the Society, on which account labou has also been extended. — Ezra Smith and Job Edd are appointed to visit him on that account, and repor to a future Meeting

Davis Chase
denied.

The Committee appointed, as by minute of the 8th Month last, to visit Davis Chase, made the following report:

"We have attended to our appointment in the case of Davis Chase, and do not find him in a disposition of mind to make satisfaction for his deviations — and that he continues in the neglect of our own, and in the practice of attending Meetings of other Societies — all which we submit to the judgment of the Monthly Meeting.

12mo 23. 1824.

Seth Russell
Ezra Smith

which being considered, we deny him the right of membership,— with which the Women concur; and Cornelius Howland and Wm Haskins are named to
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inform him hereof, and report to our next Mo. Meeting

ninth.

Thomas Nye having at our Mo Meeting in the 9th Mo. last, offered a written resignation of his right of Membership, which contained some expressions respecting Society, that were unsavoury to Friends— a committee, consisting of Seth Russell, Giles Smith, Barnabas Taber and Job Eddy, was appointed in the 10th Month to take the subject into consideration, and visit him on that account— [of which, with a hope that he would be induced to withdraw or modify his request, no minute was made at the time.] ....

Said Committee now reports as follows:——

Thos. Nye denied.-

According to the request of the Meeting, we visited Thomas Nye, and although he received us in a friendly manner, he continued to justify expressions in the paper he laid before the Meeting, with which we apprehend Friends cannot unite.— We were unable to convince him of the propriety of withdrawing his request, or changing such expressions; and have no encouragement to believe that any further extension of care in the case will be beneficial— which we submit to the Mo. Meeting.

Seth Russell
Giles Smith
12mo 23. 1824. Barnas Taber
Job Eddy.—

which being deliberately considered, it is the conclusion of the Meeting, with which the women unite, to deny him the right of Membership, and Obadiah Davis and Giles Smith are named to inform him hereof, and report at our next Mo. Meeting.

1mo. Comn. continued

2mo. performance reported

Rochester Meetings

The time having expired for which the arrangement was made in regard to the Meetings at Rochester, it is concluded that all said Meetings be held, for the year ensuing, at the School House near David Hiller's, or at his house which he has offered to the use of Friends for that purpose.— This arrangement to commence after the first First-day of next month, of which David Hiller is requested to give notice— Abraham Davis, Obadiah Davis, Seth Russell, Edward Wing, Job Otis, Francis Taber, Job Eddy, and Abraham Shearman, junr. are named

1825 to unite with such Committee as may be appointed by the Women's Meeting, in visiting said Meetings as way may open for it, during the time for which they are now established — to report at the close of their service, or as occasion may require.

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1 Mo. At New Bedford Mo. Meeting, held 27th of 1 mo. 1825

Representatives — New Bedford, Giles Smith, Elisha Thornton — Longplain, Abraham Davis, Wing Howland — Accushnet, Jeremiah Wood, Areli Dewolf — who are all present.

Complaint Caleb Shephd The Overseers inform, that Caleb Shepherd has for a considerable time past, very much neglected the attendance of our Meetings, on which account he has been laboured with; and has recently married contrary to the order of Society, with one who is not in membership with us. — William Tallman and Job Otis are appointed to visit him on that account, and report at a future Meeting

Geo. Russell George Russell, a minor, having gone to reside at Baltimore, Ezra Smith and William Tallman are appointed to prepare a Certificate for him, to the Mo. Meeting of Friends there, and report next month. —

Weston Howland and Elisha Thornton are appointed a Committee, to unite with the Women in preparing a removal Certificate to Dartmouth Mo. Meeting, for Elizabeth T. Grinnell, wife of Cornelius Grinnell, Jr. — and their Children, and report to a future Meeting.

Isaac B. Chase denied The Overseers presented the following information in the case of Isaac B. Chase, viz.

"We have had an opportunity with Isaac B. "Chase, since he proposed resigning his right of Mem"bership. — The interview was readily granted, and led "to a free expression of his views and feelings, on those "points in which he apprehended there was a difference "in principle between him and friends. — He had some "months previous, been visited on account of the frequent "non-attendance of our own, and the attendance of other "meetings; when such advice was offered as was thought "applicable to the case. He now appears to be increas"ingly attached to another religious Society, whose Meet"ings he informed us he had of latter time mostly

"attended; and manifests no desire to remain any
"longer united with us in a Society capacity.— And
"after deliberately considering the case, we find nothing
"to encourage us in the belief, that any further labour
"will be useful— which is submitted to the judgment
"of the Meeting.

Francis Taber,
Abm. Shearman, Jr.
1mo. 22. 1825. Saml. Taber
Perry Russell."

informed — which being considered, it is the conclusion of the Meeting, that he no longer retain the right of membership with us, with which the Women concur, and Ezra Smith is named to inform him hereof.

Thos. Davis denied — The Committee appointed as by minute of 12th month, 1823, to visit Thomas Davis, 2d made the following report. "To the Monthly Meeting.

"We have had several opportunities with Thos. Davis, 2d. but have not found him in a disposition of mind to make satisfaction to Society, and find no encouragement to extend further labour in the case.

New Bedford,
1mo. 20, 1825.
Francis Taber.
Shadrach Davis."

informed. — which being considered, we deny him the right of Membership, with which the Women concur, and Abraham Davis is named to inform him hereof.

David Shepd. denied. — The Committee in the case of David Shepherd, made the following report, vizt.

"To the Monthly Meeting.

"We have visited David Shepherd agreeably to our appointment, and do not find him disposed to make satisfaction for his marrying contrary to the order established with us."

Weston Howland
Saml. Taber,
Job Otis."
New Bedford,
1mo. 25. 1825

which being considered, we deny him the right of Membership, the Women concurring, and Weston Howland is informed. named to inform him hereof.

A copy of a minute forwarded to the Mo. Meeting of Providence in the 10 mo. 1822, on behalf of Stephen Hathaway, a minor, is now returned, with an indorsement of that Meeting, dated 11mo. 1824— and being informed that he is gone to reside at Philadelphia, Seth Russell and Weston Howland are named to prepare a Certificate for him, and report to our next Mo. Meeting. [2d month.— Committee continued.]

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2d Mo.

At New Bedford Mo. Meeting, held 24th of 2d mo. 1825.

Representatives — New Bedford, William Howland, Ezra Smith — Longplain, David Hiller, Cornelius Howland — from Acushnet, no acct. received.

Removal certif. Geo. Russell.

A removal Certificate to the Mo. Meeting of Friends at Baltimore, on behalf of George Russell, is approved.

Isaac Hiller denied.

The Committee appointed as by Minute of the 8th month last, to visit Isaac Hiller, made the following report, viz.

"We have had opportunities with Isaac Hiller, and such advice as we had to offer, appeared to be well received; but from the evidence that exists of incontinence before marriage, we are united in judgment that it will be best to make a minute against him; — which we submit to the Meeting.

Edward Wing
Francis Taber."

2mo. 24. 1825.

which being considered, we deny him the right of membership — the Women concurring therein — and Obadiah Davis is named to inform him hereof.

informed.

Marlboro' Bradford recd.

The following report of the Committee in the case of Marlborough N. Bradford, being read, viz.

"The Committee in the case of Marlborough N. Bradford report, that they have taken several opportunities with him, and think it best to grant his request — which they submit to the judgment of the Meeting.

Cornelius Howland.
Perry Russell.

10mo. 1824.

It is acceptable to the Meeting — and the Women uniting, he is received as a Member of our religious Society, and Benjamin Taber is named to inform him hereof.

informed.

Seth Russell is named as one of the Auditors of the Treasurer's accounts, in place of Peter Barney released by his request.

E. T. Grinnell.

A removal Certificate to Dartmouth Mo. Meeting on behalf of Elizabeth T. Grinnell, wife of Cornelius Grinnell, Jr. and their Children, is approved.

We unite with the Women in denying the right of Membership to Elizabeth Hiller, wife of Isaac Hiller.

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3 Mo.

At New Bedford Mo. Meeting, held 24th of 3d mo 1825.

Representatives — N. Bedford, Edwd. Wing, Job Eddy — Longplain, David Hiller, Wing Howland — Acushnet, Zeruiah Wood, Shadrach Davis — who are all present.

The Queries were read, with answers from our several Preparative Meetings, a Summary of which, with an account, was directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives — who are, Job Otis, Wm. Tallman, Giles Smith & Abraham Davis.

A certificate on account of marriage, from Sandwich Mo. Meeting, on behalf of Timothy Akin, is accepted.

Removal Certif S. Hathaway

A removal Certificate, directed to Philadelphia Mo. Meeting, on behalf of Stephen Hathaway, a minor, is approved.

Timo. Akin & Sarah Russell

Timothy Akin and Sarah Russell, daughter of Caleb Russell, appeared in this Meeting, and made a declaration of their intention of taking each other in marriage. — Consent of surviving parents was presented.

I.R. Gifford

Isaac R. Gifford being about to remove within the limits of Dartmouth Monthly Meeting, requests our Certificate for himself and daughter — Job Eddy and Benjamin Taber are named to take the necessary care in the case, and report at a future meeting.

A.C. Barney.

A removal Certificate to the Mo. Meeting of New York is requested for Albert C. Barney a minor, Seth Russell and John Howland, jun. are requested to prepare one, and present at our next Mo. Meeting.

Complaint. C. H. Swain.

The following Complaint from the Overseers respecting Charles H. Swain, viz. —

"We believe it necessary for us to inform the Meeting, that Chs. H. Swain, has for a very considerable time past, given way to habits of Intemperance, — on which account labour has been extended, without the desired effect."

3 mo 16. 1825 (Signed by the Overseers)

being read — we appoint Giles Smith, Job Eddy, and Ezra Smith, to extend further labour in the case, as way may open for it, and report at a future Meeting

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Overseers of Poor

Ezra Smith, William Tallman, Weston Howland, William Howland, Jeremiah Wood, Arch Dewolf, David Hiller, Wing Howland, and Abraham Davis, are appointed Overseers of the Poor for the year ensuing, or till another appointment.

S. Rodman no longer a Member

The Committee in the case of Samuel Rodman, appointed as by minute of the 10th Mo last, made the following report.

"To the Monthly Meeting.

"The Committee in the case of Samuel Rodman report, that they requested an opportunity, which was readily granted; but found in the interview they had with him, that he still adhered to the step he had taken in offering a resignation of his right of Membership; and considering, that since that time he has wholly withdrawn from our Meetings; they are united in the belief, that Society cannot extend any further care in the case, with a prospect of leaving his mind differently affected towards it— which they submit to the Meeting." [Signed by the Committee]

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which is accepted by the Meeting; and it is concluded that he be no longer considered a Member of our religious Society—with which the Women unite.

Eunice Parnard. Certif. recd

A removal Certificate from Nantucket Monthly Meeting for the Northern District, on behalf of Eunice Parnard is accepted. ——and—

Lydia Sanford Removed

A removal Certificate to Dartmouth Mo Meeting, on behalf of Lydia Sanford, is approved in concurrence with the Women.

A. Shearman Jr

The appointment of Abraham Shearman, Jr to the station of an Elder, being proposed, this Meeting after due deliberation, unites therewith, and having the concurrence of the Women, the subject is referred to the consideration of the Quarterly Meeting.

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E. Brayton denied. — We unite with the Women in denying the right of membership to Elizabeth Brayton.

Ruth Davis, visit to N.Yk Our esteemed friend Ruth Davis weightily opened in this Meeting, a concern which has, for some considerable time past, rested on her mind, to attend the ensuing Yearly Meeting of New York; and some Meetings in the lower and middle Quarters of that Yearly Meeting, which having claimed our solid and feeling consideration, the unity and sympathy of Friends with her therein, was expressed, and she left at liberty to pursue her prospect, as Truth may open the way, being a Minister in unity with us.

D. Otis visit to N. York. Our esteemed friend Deborah Otis, also weightily opened in this Meeting, a concern that has for some time past rested on her mind, to perform a religious visit to some of the Meetings of Friends within the limits of the lower and middle Quarterly Meetings of New-York, and also to accompany our friend Ruth Davis in the attendance of New-York Yearly Meeting, which having claimed solid and feeling consideration, the unity and sympathy of Friends with her in the concern was expressed, and she left at liberty to pursue her prospect as Truth may open the way, being a Minister in unity with us.

We commend them to the friendly care of those among whom their lot may be cast. —— and the Clerk is directed to unite with the Clerk of the Women's Meeting in furnishing them with minutes embracing the substance of these Minutes.

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4 mo. At New Bedford Monthly Meeting, held 28th of 4 mo. 1825

Representatives — New-Bedford, Weston Howland, Caleb Shearman; Longplain, Matthew Howland, Abraham Davis; Acushnet, Aeli Dewolf, Geo. Almy; who are all present.

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report, that they attended, with the exception of Abraham Davis, the state of whose health prevented.

T. Akin & S. Russell marriage Timothy Akin and Sarah Russell having in our last Mo. Meeting declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage; and they appearing

1825 clear to proceed therein, are allowed to solemnize said
4 mo. - marriage according to the established order of Society,
and Joseph Davis and Edward Wing are named to have
the oversight thereof, and report at our next Monthly
Meeting.

Being informed by New Bedford Preparative
Jo. Tillinghast request - Meeting, that Joseph Tillinghast requests to be recei
into Membership with us, Cornelius Howland and Jo
Eddy are appointed to visit him, and report their
judgment in the case, at a future Meeting.

Complaint. F. Rotch The following complaint from the Overseers
respecting Francis Rotch, viz.

"Francis Rotch having for a very considerabl
"time past, wholly withdrawn from our Meetings, has bee
"visited on that account, and believing we cannot usefu
"extend further labour, we consider it best to lay the case
"before the Meeting.
Francis Taber
Perry Russell
New Bedford, 4 mo. 19. Abrm Shearman, Jr."

being read, we appoint William Tallman & Ezra Smith
to visit him on that account, and report at a future

complaint Jona. Smith Meeting. The Overseers also inform, that Jonathan Smith
has married contrary to the order of Society, with one
who is not in profession with us — Abraham Davis
and Job Otis are named to visit him, and report at a
future Meeting.

I. H. Allen. minute forwarded. - . - "Being informed that Isaac H. Allen, (a Minor,)
has gone to reside at Poughkeepsie, the Clerk is directed
to forward to the Mo. Meeting of Oswego, the Certificate received
on his behalf from Creek Mo. Meeting, with a copy
of this Minute indorsed thereon, & commending him t
their friendly care as a Member of our religious Society.

Isaac R. Gifford removed A removal Certificate directed to Dartmouth
Mo. Meeting on behalf of Isaac R. Gifford is approved. —
His daughter having deceased since the appointment of
the Committee.

Albert C. Barney remov. A removal Certificate to New York Mo. Meeting
on behalf of Albert C. Barney is approved.

Sensibly impressed at this time with the loss we
James Davis have sustained by the recent removal by death, of our
late worthy and beloved friend James Davis, and with
feelings of regard for his memory, we appoint, Obadiah
Davis, Cornelius Howland, George Howland, Wm. Rotch, jun
and Abram Shearman, jun. to prepare, as way may open

for it, an essay toward a Memorial of his Gospel
labours, and pious and exemplary life, and lay the same
before this Meeting, at some future setting.

S. Rodman. infound. William Tallman is named to inform Samuel
Rodman of the conclusion of our last Mo. Meeting in
informd his case.

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5 Mo. At New Bedford Mo. Meeting, held 26th of 5 mo.
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Representatives — New-Bedford, Giles Smith, Job Eddy
— Longplain, David Hiller, Nathan Davis — Accushnet,
Zeniah Wood, Geo. Almy — who are all present, except
Giles Smith, whose absence is occasioned by indisposition.

clerk The time for which the Clerk and Assistant were
appointed. were appointed, having expired, Abraham Shearman, jun.
is appointed Clerk for the year ensuing; and the appoint=
ment of an Assistant deferred till our next Mo. meeting.

One of the Friends who was appointed to have
the oversight of Timothy Akin's marriage, reports that
it was orderly conducted, and the Certificate delivered to
the Recorder.

Paul Barney. The Committee in the case of Paul Barney,
denied. report, that they have sought an opportunity with
him, which he declines, and believe they cannot be of
any further use in the case; and that he continues en-
tirely to neglect the attendance of our Meetings — which
being considered, we deny him the right of membership,
the Women concurring therein; and Ezra Smith is named
informd. to inform him hereof.

C. Shepherd, The Committee in the case of Caleb Shepherd
denied report, that agreeably to appointment they have visited
him; but have not found him disposed to attend our
Meetings, or to make satisfaction for marrying
contrary to the order of our Society — which being
considered, and having the concurrence of the Women,
we deny him the right of Membership — and Seth
informed Russell is named to give him this information.

A removal Certificate from Scipio Monthly
Certif. for Meeting, on behalf of Sarah Jenney, is accepted in con-
Sarah Jenney recd. currence with the Women.

Two of the Committee appointed in the case
C. H. Swain of Chs. H. Swain report, that they visited him, and re-
denied quested an interview on behalf of the Committee,
which he declined. — It not appearing that Society
can be further useful in the case, we deny him the
right of Membership, with which the Women con-
cur; and Reuben Russell is named to inform him
informd hereof.

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Committee to visit Edwd Swain. This Meeting having been informed in 12th month, 1822, that Edward Swain had married with one who was not a Member of our Society, the appointment of a Committee was deferred at that time, in consequence of his absence — Wm Howland and Benjn Taber are now appointed to visit him, and report at a future Meeting.

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6 Mo. At New Bedford Monthly Meeting, held 23d of 6 mo. — 1825. —

Representatives. — New Bedford, Ezra Smith, Elisha Thornton; — Longplain, Nicholas Davis, David Hiller; — Acushnet, Amaziah Delano, Jeriah Wood — who are all present.

Assist. clerk appd Joseph Davis is appointed Assistant Clerk for the year ensuing.

The Queries were read, with answers to the 1st, 2d and 10th. — A summary of which is directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting, by our Representatives, who are Job Eddy & Francis Taber.

Certif. for D. Thornton and fam.y recd A removal Certificate from Smithfield Monthly Meeting on behalf of Daniel Thornton and family, is accepted.

Complaint M. H. Ruggles The Overseers of Longplain Preparative Meeting inform, that Micah H. Ruggles has, for a long time, withdrawn himself from our religious Meetings, for which they have laboured with him without the desired effect, and think it seasonable to lay the case before the Monthly Meeting — Edwd Wing and Shadrach Davis are appointed to extend further labour, and report at a future Meeting.

Benjamin Swift and Phebe Shearman appeared in this Meeting, and made a declaration of their intention of taking each other in marriage.

Certif. for Lydia Taber A removal Certificate directed to Providence Monthly Meeting, on behalf of Lydia Taber, (wife of Antipas Taber,) is approved, in concurrence with the Women.

Rochester. Being informed, (thro' Longplain Preparative Meeting,) that Friends at Rochester are desirous of better accommodations for holding their Meetings, and that they think that the materials of the old

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Meeting-House, and the proceeds of the Lot on which it stands, (provided it be disposed of,) with what they would do themselves, would nearly or quite build a House, near where the Meeting is now held; sufficient for that place — and that they would also furnish a lot of land for the purpose —— We appoint George Howland, Seth Russell, Job Otis, Wm Rotch, jun. Nicholas Davis, Wing Howland and David Haller to take the subject into consideration, and report their judgment, as respects the several parts of the proposition, at our next Mo Meeting.

Committee to Name Overseers.

Obadiah Davis, Job Eddy, John R. Davis Job Otis, and Wm Rotch, jun. are appointed a Committee to consider of, and present to our next Mo Meeting, the Names of such Friends as they consider suitable to fill the Station of Overseers of this Meeting for the year ensuing.

Geo. Hatton's visit

The company and services of our esteemed friends George Hatton, of Whitewater Mo Meeting, Indiana, and James Hazard, of Cornwall Mo Meeting, New-York, have been acceptable to us at this time.

Huldah Hoag's visit

— As has also the company of our esteemed friends Huldah Hoag, of Ferrisburgh Mo Meeting, Vermont — and of her companions, John Knowles and Mehetabel Austin, of the same Mo Meeting.

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At New Bedford Monthly Meeting, held 28th of 7mo 1825

Representatives — N. Bedford, Joseph Davis, Elisha Thornton — Longplain, Humphry Davis, Wing Howland — Accushnet, Shadrach Davis, Arch. Dewolf, — who are all present.

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they attended.

A certificate from Sandwich Mo Meeting, on behalf of Benjamin Swift, on accot of marriage, is accepted.

B. Swift & Phebe Shearman.

Benjamin Swift and Phebe Shearman having in our last Monthly Meeting made a declaration of their intention of taking each other in marriage, and they having consent of Parents, and appearing clear to proceed, are allowed to Solemnize said Marriage according to the established order of Society, and Joseph Davis and Resolved Howland are named to have the oversight thereof, and report to our next Mo Meeting.

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Wing Russell & E. Smith

Wing Russell and Elizabeth Smith appeared in this Meeting, and made a declaration of their intention of taking each other in marriage— George Howland and Abrm. Shearman, junr. are appointed to make the necessary inquiry relative to Wing Russell's clearness to proceed therein, and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

Overseers appointed.

Francis Taber, Perry Russell, Abraham Shearman, Barnabas Taber,– Amaziah Delano, Zerviah Wood– Abraham Davis and Obadiah Davis, being proposed by the Committee appointed last Month, as Overseers of this Meeting, the proposition is united with, and they are appointed to that service for the year ensuing, or till another appointment.

Removal Certif for J. Bailey & family recd.—

A removal Certificate from Pembroke Mo. Meeting, on behalf of John Bailey & family, is accepted.

Joseph Tillingst recd

The Committee in the case of Joseph Tillinghast's request, report, that they have had several opportunities with him to good satisfaction, and believe it will be safe to receive him into membership with us; which being deliberately considered, is united with, and the Women concurring, he is recd. accordingly; and Job Eddy is named to inform him hereof.

Complaint Edwd. Russell

The Overseers inform that Edward Russell has been in the practice of attending places of music and dancing; and has also for a considerable time past, much neglected the attendance of our meetings, on which account labour has been extended, without leading to a satisfactory result— Ezra Smith and Cornelius Howland are appointed to visit him on this account, and report to a future Meeting.

Rochester—

The Committee appointed last month, on the application of Friends from Rochester, not being now prepared to report, are continued, to report when ready.

Boarding School Yr. Mo. Committee

Extracts from the Report of the Boarding School Committee, made to our late Yearly Meeting, with the Minutes accompanying the same, were read, and in compliance therewith, Barnabas Taber, Job

At our Yearly Meeting of Friends, held on Rhode-Island for New-England, from the 12th to the 16th of 6th mo. 1825,

The Report of the Boarding School Committee being read and considered, is approved; and such parts thereof as it appears necessary to lay before our Quarterly and Monthly Meetings, with the Minutes annexed to the Report, are directed to be transcribed by the Clerk and forwarded to them, for the future government of Friends, in sending children to the School.

From the minutes of said Meeting,

ABRAHAM SHEARMAN, JUN. *Clerk.*

Extracts from the Report of the Boarding School Committee, (presented to the Yearly Meeting, 6th mo. 1825.)

The Yearly Meeting Boarding School Committee report,

That they have given attention, during the past year, to the concerns of the Institution, and feel a degree of satisfaction in being enabled to state, that the prospect of its usefulness to the children and youth of the society continues to be encouraging.

The School is continued under the charge of **Enoch** and **Lydia Breed**, as Superintendants, and **Isaiah Jones**, **David Daniels**, **Samuel B. Tobey**, **Abigail Peirce**, **Mary Beedee**, and **Sarah Earle**, as Instructors. The average number of scholars for the year past, has been one hundred and three. The receipts for board and tuition, with the income of the fund, continue to meet the expenditures.

It is concluded again to admit one child from each Monthly Meeting, six months, or two children three months each, free of expense, provided their term be accomplished within the year succeeding the Yearly Meeting.

The number of children at the school had so increased at the commencement of the present year, that the committee thought it necessary for their convenient and healthful accommodation, and that of the family, that the building should be enlarged by an addition of about forty feet square to each wing; and as it appeared desirable that the work should be commenced previous to the time of the Yearly Meeting, they, with the advice of the Meeting for Sufferings, have contracted to have such additions made, and they are now in progress.

It is concluded by the Committee, that children of this Yearly Meeting, who are members of Society, continue to be received, for the present, at sixteen Dollars per quarter; and that those who are children or grand-children of members of our society, or under the care of friends of this Yearly Meeting (when the circumstances of the School permit of their being received) be admitted at twenty Dollars per quarter; and that, should it be thought best hereafter to admit any others, that they be received at twenty-five Dollars per quarter.

The Committee propose, should it meet the approbation of the Yearly Meeting, that the annexed minutes be forwarded to the several Monthly Meetings for their government in sending children to the School. Signed on behalf of the Committee,

WM. JENKINS.
ALICE RATHBUN.

Providence, 5th mo. 6th, 1825.

1825. 7mo. Otis, Abraham Davis, John R. Davis, Corn.s Howland, and Abraham Shearman, Jun.r are appointed a Committee on behalf of this Meeting — to whom Parents and others desirous of sending Children to the School, are requested to make seasonable application.

R. Davis & D. Otis certif. return.d Our esteemed friends Ruth Davis and Deborah Otis having accomplished the religious visit for which they were set at liberty in the 3d month last, returned to this Meeting the Certificates of unity and concurrence then granted — with sundry indorsements and copies of minutes from Meetings visited by them, expressive of their company and labours of love having been acceptable to Friends.

Q.M. Stock $180— We are informed by a minute of our last Quarterly Meeting, that our proportion of Stock is one hundred and eighty dollars, which our Treasurer is requested to pay, when the state of the Treasury admits.

The Auditors report that they have settled the Treasurer's accounts, and find a balance due him of $62.21; and propose that five hundred Dollars be raised for the service of the Meeting — which is accepted; and John Howland, Jr. Abr.m Davis, Job Eddy, Areli Dewolf and George Almy are appointed to collect the same, and present the Treasurer's receipts, when accomplished.

Certif. for E. Macom.r rec.d A removal Certificate from Dartmouth M.o Meeting, on behalf of Elizabeth Macomber, wife of Alden, is accepted in concurrence with the Women.

Removal Certif. Sarah Akin A removal Certificate to Sandwich M.o Meeting, on behalf of Sarah Akin, wife of Timothy, is approved, in concurrence.

B. Swift's marriage A Meeting is appointed, (in concurrence with the Women,) to be held at this House, this afternoon, at ½ past 5. for the accomplishment of the marriage of Benjamin Swift and Phebe Shearman.

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At New Bedford Monthly Meeting, held 25th of 8mo 1825.

Representatives — from New Bedford, Wm Tallman Reuben Russell — Longplain, Abrm Davis, Amos Kelley — Accushnet, Jeremiah Wood, Williams Davis, who are all present.

The Friends who were appointed to have the oversight of Benjamin Swift's marriage report that it was orderly conducted, and the Certificate delivered to the Recorder.

Wing Russell & Elizath Smith's marriage allowd

Wing Russell and Elizabeth Smith having in our last Monthly Meeting made a declaration of their intention of taking each other in marriage, and they having consent of Parents, and appearing clear to proceed therein, are allowed to solemnize said marriage according to the established order of our Society, and Wm Tallman and Seth Russell are appointed to have the oversight thereof, and report to our next Mo. Meeting.

Sarah R. Arnold & E. R. Arnold denied

We unite with the Women in denying the right of Membership to Sarah R. Arnold, also in denying this right to Elizabeth R. Arnold.

M. H. Ruggles denied

The Committee appointed in the 6th Mo. to visit Micah H Ruggles, report that they have attended to their appointment; that he gave no encouragement of again attending our Meetings; and appeared to have no desire to remain in membership with us, and that they are united in judgement that further labour will not be useful — which being considered; and the Women concurring, we deny him the right of membership; and Wing Howland is named to inform him hereof.

Eliza Rotch denied

We unite with the Women in denying the right of Membership to Elizabeth Rotch, Jr. (daughter of Benjamin.)

Complaint Adw Robeson

The Overseers inform, that Andrew Robeson having for sometime past wholly withdrawn from our Meetings, has been visited by them on that account, & that he manifests no disposition again to meet with us, but a desire to be released from membership — Giles Smith, Job Eddy, and Seth Russell are appointed to visit him, and report to a future Meeting.

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Complaint Francis Jenney –

The Overseers also inform, that Francis Jenney has for a considerable time past much neglected the attendance of our Meetings; on which account labour has at different times been extended; and that he has recently married with one not in profession with us— Ezra Smith, Caleb Shearman, and Weston Howland are appointed to visit him, and report to a future Meeting.

Jona. Smith denied

The Committee appointed in the 4th month last to visit Jonathan Smith, on account of his marrying out of the order of Society, report that they have attended to their appointment, but do not find him disposed to make Friends satisfaction therefor— which being considered, and the Women concurring, we deny him the right of Membership, and Perry Russell is named to inform him hereof.

Sarah Wing, late Jenney denied.

We unite with the Women in denying the right of Membership to Sarah Wing, late Jenney.

Deeds Rochester M.H.

We appoint Abraham Davis, Wing Howland, and John Howland, Jun.r to receive a Deed in Trust, for the use of this Mo. Meeting, of the Meeting-House Lot in Rochester— Stephen Tripp, surviving Trustee of said Property, desiring to be released therefrom.

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9 Mo. At New Bedford Mo. Meeting, held 9 mo. 22. 1825.

Representatives— New Bedford, Ezra Smith, Abraham Barker— Longplain, Nathan Davis, Mathew Howland— Acushnet, Charles Kempton, George Almy; who are all present.

The Queries were read in this Meeting, with answers from the Preparative Meetings to the 1st, 2. and 10th— a Summary of which is directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting, by our Representatives, who are, William Howland, Ezra Smith, and Amaziah Delano—

Removal certif. from D. Knowles rec.d

Received a removal Certificate from Ferrisburg Mo. Meeting, on behalf of Daniel Knowles, which is accepted—

The friends appointed to have the oversight of Wm's Russell's marriage, report that it was orderly conducted, and the Certificate deliv.d to the Recorder.—

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The Friends appointed to inform Micah H. Ruggles and Jonathan Smith of their disownment, report that it was attended to.

C Gifford & D. Davis

Charles Gifford and Dolly Davis appeared in this Meeting, and declared their intention of taking each other in marriage.

F. Rotch denied.

The Committee appointed in the fourth month last to visit Francis Rotch made the following report, viz.

"Agreeable to appointment we have visited
"Francis Rotch, and find in him no disposition to
"attend our Meetings, and believe that further labour
"will be unavailing.
Wm Tallman,
Ezra Smith."
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which being considered, and having the concurrence of the Women's Meeting, we no longer consider him a Member of our religious Society, and Seth Russell is appointed to inform him thereof.

Certif for Mary Pratt rec.

Received a removal Certificate from Pembroke Monthly Meeting, on behalf of Mary Pratt, which is accepted. #

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At New Bedford Monthly Meeting, held 10mo 27. 1825

Representatives— Barnabas Taber, Resolved Howland— Longplain, Amos Willey, Stephen Tripp— Acushnet, Zeruiah Wood, Shadrach Davis— who are all present.

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meetg report, that they all attended.

A Certificate on account of Marriage, from Sandwich Monthly Meeting, on behalf of Charles Gifford, is accepted.

C. Gifford & Dolly Davis marriage allowd

Charles Gifford and Dolly Davis, having in our last Monthly Meeting made a declaration of their intention of taking each other in marriage, and they having consent of Parents, and appearing clear to proceed therein, are allowed to solemnize said marriage according to the established order of our Society— and John R. Davis & Abraham Davis are appointed to have the oversight thereof, and report to our next Mo Meeting.

Complaint Thos S. Swain.

The Overseers inform, that Thos S. Swain has married with one not in profession with

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10mo. us, and has for a considerable time past, mostly withdrawn from our Meetings, and that on the latter account some labour has been extended. — Job Eddy and Ezra Smith are named to visit him on these accounts, and report at a future Meeting.

A. Robeson denied. The Committee appointed in the 8th Mo. to visit Andrew Robeson, report that they have attended to their appointment, have had an interview with him, and that he manifests no disposition again to attend our Meetings; and they are united in judgment that they can be of no further use in the case — which being considered, and the Women concurring, we deny him the right of Membership; and Perry Russell is named to inform him hereof.

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Anna Hathaway denied. We unite with the Women in denying the right of Membership to Anna Hathaway, wife of Nathaniel Hathaway.

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11 Mo. At New Bedford Monthly Meeting, held 24th of 11mo 1825.

Representatives — New Bedford, Seth Russell, Ezra Smith — Longplain, Abrm Davis, Wing Howland — Acushnet, Amaziah Delano, Abeli Dewolf, — who are all present.

The Queries were read, with answers from the several preparative Meetings, to the 1st, 2d and 10th, — a Summary of which is directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting, by our Representatives, who are Joseph Davis, Daniel Thornton, Amaziah Delano.

The Friends appointed to have the oversight of Charles Gifford's marriage, report that it was orderly conducted; and the necessary care taken relative to the Certificate.

Edw. Russell denied. The Committee appointed as by minute of 7th month last, to visit Edward Russell, report that they have had two opportunities with him, and find very little to encourage his being retained in membership — as he has left our Meetings, and his conduct in other respects is inconsistent with our profession — which being considered, and the Women concurring, we deny him the right of membership with us, and Reuben Russell is named to inform him hereof.

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Roby Wall denied — We unite with the Women in denying the right of Membership to Roby Wall.

Certif. for James Almy rec. — A removal Certificate from Pembroke Monthly Meeting on behalf of James Almy is accepted.

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12 Mo. At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 22d of 12th Mo. 1825

Representatives — New Bedford — Wm Tallman, Job Eddy — Long Plain — Ezekiel Braley, Amos Kelley — Acushnet — Shadrach Davis, Amaziah Delano who are all present. —

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report, that they attended

Rochester meetings — The Committee appointed to visit the Meetings at Rochester, made a report, which was read, and the further consideration of the subject referred to our next monthly Meeting — The Meetings in the interim, to be continued under the care of the Committee. —

Rochester M.H. — The Committee appointed in the 6th Mo. last, to consider of a proposition for a new meeting-house for the accommodation of Friends at Rochester, are released from further attention to the subject. —

Certif. for Phebe Swift approv. — A removal certificate to Sandwich Monthly Meeting on behalf of Phebe Swift wife of Benjamin Swift is approved —

Certif. for Lydia Scott approv. — A removal certificate to Providence Monthly Meeting on behalf of Lydia Scott is also approved. —

Francis Jenney denied — The Committee appointed in the 8th Mo. last, to visit Francis Jenney, report that they have had several opportunities with him, that he declines condemning his deviations, continues to prefer attending the Baptist meeting, and has no desire any longer to be considered a member of this meeting. — Which being considered and the women concurring, we deny him the right of membership, and Weston Howland is named to inform him hereof. —

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1826.— At New Bedford Monthly Meeting, held 26th of 1mo 1826.
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Representatives— New Bedford, Daniel Thornton, George Howland— Longplain, Nathan Davis, Jona Cowing— Accushnet, Shadrach Davis, Abiel Dewolf,— who are all present, except Nathan Davis, whose non-attendance, we are informed, is occasioned by ill health.

minute for James Slade, (minor) recd— A copy of a minute from Dartmouth Mo Meeting on behalf of James Slade, a Minor, is accepted.

$500 recd for mtg. The Committee appointed to receive subscriptions for the use of the Monthly Meeting, presented the Treasurer's recd for $500, the sum proposed to be raised.

Meetings at Rochester The following report of the Committee appointed to visit the Meetings at Rochester, referred from our last Mo Meeting, being now considered, in connection with the information given, that a satisfactory arrangement has been made respecting a place for holding the mid-week Meetings, the report is accepted, viz.—

"To the Monthly Meeting.

"The Committee appointed to visit the Meetings at Rochester, report that they have at different times attended those Meetings; and after endeavouring duly to consider the subject, feel best satisfied to propose, that they be continued for the present, as they have heretofore been held, under the care of a Committee of the Monthly Meeting;— should this be united with, they recommend that the Committee lay before this Meeting in the fifth Mo next, their prospect as to the further continuance of those Meetings. On behalf of the Committee,

Abm Shearman, junr
Silvia Grinnell.

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and it is concluded, that the Meetings be held as proposed, under the care of a Committee, to report in the fifth Month next; and the Committee now under appointment is continued for that purpose.

Rhoda Wood, recd— We unite with the Women in receiving Rhoda Wood, as a Member of our religious Society.

Thos S. Swain, denied. The Committee appointed, as by minute of 10th Month last, to visit Thomas S. Swain, made the following Report: "To the Monthly Meeting.

"The Committee in the case of Thomas Swain report, that they have had an opportunity with him, and

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Job Eddy,
Ezra Smith.

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informed — which being considered, and the Women concurring, we deny him the right of Membership, and Weston Howland is named to inform him hereof.

2d Mo — At New Bedford Mo. Meeting, held 23d of 2nd mo. 1826.

Representatives – N. Bedford, Abraham Barker, Weston Howland – Longplain, Abraham Davis, Matthw Howland – Accushnet, Zeriah Wood. Geo. Almy – who are all present except Abraham Barker, whose non-attendance we are informed is in consequence of indisposition.

Memorial James Davis. — The Committee appointed to prepare a Memorial of the pious and exemplary life of our late worthy and beloved friend James Davis, presented an essay of such Memorial, which was read and much unity expressed therewith – and is referred, under the care of the Committee who prepared it, to our next Monthly Meeting, to give opportunity to any Friends who may desire it, for more particular examination.

The following complaint from the Overseers, respecting Moses Swain, viz.

Complaint Moses Swain — Moses Swain has for a long time past much neglected the attendance of our religious Meetings, on which account labour has been extended. – We have also feared, that at times he has partaken too freely of Spirituous liquors – and having declined opportunities requested by the Overseers, we think it necessary to lay the case before the Meeting.

Francis Taber
Perry Russell,
Barnt Taber.

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being read, we appoint Wm Howland & Resolved Howland to extend further labour in the case, if way should open for it, and report at a future meeting.

Eliza M. Cromwell denied. — We unite with the Women, in denying the right of Membership, to Eliza M. Cromwell; (late Howland.)

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Rochester M. House — The Committee appointed to visit the Meetings at Rochester, — who have had under consideration the subject of building a Meeting-House in that town, report that under existing circumstances, it will, in their opinion, be well to build a House there 32 by 25, feet, and 10 feet posts, on land offered for that purpose, and which they consider eligibly situated — provided way should open for it by the voluntary donations and subscriptions of individuals — which is approved by the Meeting. — And being further informed, that the Committee had calculated on the proceeds of the old Meeting House and lot belonging to Friends, in Rochester, it is concluded to ask liberty of the Quarterly Meeting to make sale thereof, for that purpose; — and the Clerk is directed to present a copy of this Minute to the Quarterly Meeting, for its approbation in the case.

Edward Wing requests a Certificate to Shrewsbury Monthly Meeting on account of marriage — Wm. Tallman and Abraham Shearman Jun. are requested to take the necessary care in the case, and report at our next Monthly Meeting.

3mo — At New Bedford Monthly Meeting, held 23d of — 3mo 1826. —

Representatives — New Bedford, Job Eddy, Giles Smith — Longplain, Nathan Davis, Abram Davis — Acushnet, Jereiah Wood, George Almy — who are all present.

The Queries were read, with answers, a summary of which is directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives, who are Ezra Smith, Amaziah Delano, Francis Taber, and Abraham Davis.

R. Wing & Abi. Smith — Robert Wing and Abigail Smith appeared in this Meeting, and made a declaration of their intention of taking each other in marriage.

Complaint. E. Horton. — The following complaint from the Overseers respecting Enoch Horton, viz:

"Enoch Horton having for a very considerable time past, wholly withdrawn from our Meetings for worship and discipline, has been visited on that account. — We have been unable to satisfy him of the propriety of again meeting with us, and he manifests no desire to remain in membership. — Having endeavoured to dis-

1826. charge what we have felt to be our duty in the
3 mo case, and believing that it cannot be usefully
retained under our care, we think it seasonable
to lay it before the Meeting"

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which being read, we appoint William Tallman,
Giles Smith and Job Eddy to extend further labou
in the case, and report at a future Meeting

Complaint A Braley The following complaint from the Overseers of Longplain Preparative Meeting, relative to Abne Braley, being read, viz:

"Abner Braley hath for a long time been very negligent in regard to the attendance of our religious Meetings, and for sometime past has wholly withdrawn himself therefrom; also is very deficient in support of divers branches of our religious testimony; for which he has been several times laboured with; but manifested no inclination to reform in any respect; neither had any wish to be considered a member of our Society; and since our labours have proved ineffectual, we thought it best to lay the same before Friends."

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(Signed by the Overseers

We appoint Job Otis, Seth Russell, and Nathan Davis, to visit him, and report at a future meeting

Memorial J. Davis The Clerk is directed to sign the Memoria respecting our late friend James Davis, which wa read in our last Monthly Meeting, and forwar the same to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting.

A certificate on account of marriage, directed to Shrewsbury Monthly Meeting, N. Jers on behalf of Edward Wing, is approved.

Bedford M. House. The Committee appointed in the 5th an 10th months, 1824, to fence the Meeting-House Lot, and for other purposes, made the following report, viz:

"To the Monthly Meeting.

"The Committee appointed by the Monthly Meeting for the purpose of inclosing the Meeting-House Lot, erecting some sheds, &c. - report.

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that they have accomplished the object of their appointment — the expense of which, including the Well, is $861.87 — this amount has been paid by individual subscriptions, including $142.05 received for the rent of the cellar, up to 3mo 1. 1826. — All of which, with the papers connected with the business, is respectfully submitted.

On behalf of the Committee

Geo. Howland."

New Bedford
3mo 10, 1826.

which being read is acceptable to the Meeting.

O.D. Hoxie minute recd. A minute from Sandwich Monthly Meeting on behalf of Obadiah (D.) Hoxie, a minor, is accepted.

Eliza and Hannah Howld removal Certif. recd. A removal Certificate from Nantucket Monthly Meeting, on behalf of Eliza Howland and her daughter Hannah, is accepted, in concurrence with the Women.

Acct. to Q. Meetg. The following account to the Quarterly Meeting is approved, and directed to be signed by the Clerk, viz.

To our next Quarterly Meeting

Dear Friends

The Queries were read in this Meeting with answers, a summary of which is directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting; by our representatives, who are Ezra Smith, Amaziah Delano, Francis Taber and Abraham Davis. —

Our proportion of Stock has been paid to your Treasurer. —

A memorial of the pious and exemplary life of our late worthy and beloved friend James Davis has been united with in this Meeting, and is directed to be laid before the Quarterly Meeting

A minute of this Meeting respecting the erection of a Meeting-House in Rochester is also directed to be laid before you. —

The company and services of our esteemed friend George Hatton of Whitewater Mo. Meeting, Indiana

1826 Indiana, were acceptable to us in the 6th Mo. last.

Signed on behalf of our Mo. Meeting of
Friends held at New Bedford
23d of 3d Month 1826
Abrm Shearman, Jr. Clk

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4 Mo. At New Bedford Monthly Meeting, held 27th of 4 mo. 1826.

Representatives...... New Bedford, Ezra Smith, Reuben Russell — Longplain, Nicholas Davis, Corns Howland — Accushnet, Charles Kempton, Shadrach Davis — who are all present.

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended.

A certificate on account of marriage from Sandwich Mo. Meeting, on behalf of Robert Wing is accepted.

R. Wing & A. Smith — Robert Wing and Abigail Smith having in our last Monthly Meeting made a declaration of their intention of taking each other in marriage, and they having consent of surviving Parents, and nothing appearing to obstruct, are allowed to solemnize said marriage according to the established order of society; and Ezra Smith and Job Otis are named to have the oversight thereof, and report to our next Mo. Meeting.

Moses Swain denied — The Committee appointed in the second month to visit Moses Swain, made the following report:

"Agreeably to our appointment we have visited Moses Swain, and had several opportunities with him; at all which he uniformly manifested, that he had no desire to remain a member of Society; and it is our mind that it will not be useful to retain him any longer in membership.

Wm Howland
Resolved Howland.
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which being considered, we deny him the right of membership, with which the Women concur, and Weston Howland is named to inform him hereof. — informed.—

Complaint P. Wilbur — The following complaint against Philip Wilbur being read, viz.

"We think it necessary to inform the Meeting, that Philip Wilbur went from home some months past, leaving his pecuniary concerns in an unsettled and embarrassed state; on which account there has been no opportunity for labour.— Previous to his leaving home, he had at times

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partaken too freely of spirituous liquors, and some labour had been extended. (Signed by the Overseers.)

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We appoint Giles Smith, Seth Russell, and Job Otis to take the case into consideration; extend further labour should way open for it; and report to a future meeting.

Philip Nye: denied

The Committee appointed to visit Philip Nye made the following report:

"Agreeably to appointment we have had several opportunities with Philip Nye — but have not found him in a situation of mind to make Friends satisfaction for his deviation in marriage, which we submit to the Monthly Meeting.

Barnd Taber
Job Eddy.

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informed

which being considered, we deny him the right of membership, and Seth Russell is named to inform him hereof.

Mary Drayton denied.

We unite with the Women in denying the right of membership to Mary Drayton.

The Overseers inform, that Abraham Delano has married out of the order of our Society — Francis Taber and Job Otis are appointed to visit him on that account, and report at a future meeting.

Benj. F. Tripp minute forwarded to Vassalboro'.

Stephen Tripp having placed his son Benjamin F. Tripp as an Apprentice within the compass of Vassalboro' Monthly Meeting, and requested our Certificate, we hereby certify, that he is a Member of our religious Society, and commend him to the care and oversight of Friends of that Mo. Meeting; and the Clerk is desired to forward a copy hereof.

Received the following minute from our last Quarterly Meeting, viz.

Rochester M. House

"At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting, held at New-Bedford, 6th of 4mo. 1826.

On application from New Bedford Mo. Meeting, said Meeting is left at liberty to dispose of the old Meeting-House and Lot in Rochester, and to erect another Meeting House there; should way open for it.

From the Minutes of said Meeting,
Abrm. Shearman, Jr. Clk."

which being read, the subject is referred, under care of the Committee appointed to visit the Meetings at Rochester, to our next Mo. Meeting.

We unite with the Women in receiving the

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Certificate for Elizabeth T. Grinnell and her children, returned by Dartmouth Monthly Meeting.

Complaint
Asa Smith

The following information from the Overseers relative to a complaint against Asa Smit being read, viz^t

"The Overseers inform, that complaint has been made to them, that Asa Smith has so fa given way to passion, as to use threatening an other improper language to an individual, and that he proceeded to an act of personal violenc They have had opportunities with him on this account.— He acknowledges that he used hasty and unguarded expressions, but denies any intentional act of violence.— Believing that Society has suffered by his conduct on this occasion, we have deemed it best to lay the case before the Meeting.

Francis Taber
Abr^m Shearman, J
Pain^s Taber

4 m^o 27^th 1826.—

We appoint William Tallman, Cornelius Howland, and Elisha Thornton to take the case into consideration; extend such further labour therein as they think necessary, and report to our nex Monthly Meeting.

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5 M^o:

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 25th of 5 m^o 1826

Representatives — New Bedford — Weston Howland & George W. Baker — Long Plain, Ezekiel Braley Amos Kelley — Accushnet, George Almy, Zeriah Wood, who are all present.—

The Committee appointed to have the oversight of Robert Wing's marriage report that it was orderly conducted and the certificate delivered to the recorder.—

D. S. Shearman
&
Hepsa Howl^d

David S. Shearman & Hepsa H Howland appeared in this Meeting and made a declaration of their intention of taking eachother in marriage — Seth Russell & Weston Howland are appointed to make the necessary inquiry relative to David's clearness to proceed therein and report to our next Monthly meeting.—

Asa Smith

The Committee in the case of Asa Smith, report that they have given attention to their appointment, but are not ready to make a conclusive report— they are

+ This Committee was appointed, 12mo 1824. and consists of Abraham I. Davis, Obadiah Davis, Seth Russell, Edward Wing, Job Otis, Francis Taber, Job Eddy & Abram Shearman, Jr. —

continued to report when ready. —

The Committee^x^ appointed to visit the Meetings at

Report. Rochester Meetgs

Rochester made the following report. — viz. —

" To the Monthly Meeting.

The Committee appointed to visit the Meetings at Rochester, report that they have continued to attend those Meetings, as way has opened for it; and though the prospect has not at times been free from discouragement; yet after endeavouring duly to weigh the subject, they feel best satisfied to propose that the Meetings be continued another year, as they have heretofore been held, under the care of a Committee, to report as they may find occasion for it. —

On behalf of the Committee

New Bedford 5mo 24, 1826

Francis Taber
Ruth Davis

which being considered, it is concluded to continue said Meetings another year as they have heretofore been held; and the Committee now under appointment is continued in that service, to report at the expiration of the time, or as occasion may in their judgment require it. —

Rochester M. House.

// The Committee further report that they have considered the subject of disposing of the old Meeting-House and Lot in Rochester, and propose to the Monthly-Meeting, that all the right and title that Friends have in said house and lot be sold, either at publick auction or at private sale, as a Committee to be appointed for that purpose may consider best — and that the proceeds be appropriated towards the erection of a new Meeting-House in the situation and on the plan proposed in the second month last. — The expense of erecting such House they think will not exceed $450. — The sum subscribed, $100 — with the legacy of David Hiller, of the same sum, and the proceeds of the sale, it is thought, will nearly, if not fully cover the expense — and they would further propose the appointment of a Committee to proceed herein, as way may, in their judgment, open for it, and report when accomplished, or as they may find necessary. — Which they submit to the Monthly Meeting —

On behalf of the Committee
Francis Taber

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Committee to dispose of old M.H. & Lot in Rochester & to erect a new M.H.

which report is accepted by the Meeting — and Job Edd Wm Tallman, Giles Smith, Seth Russell & John Howland h are appointed a Committee to dispose of the old house and Lot as proposed and to receive the proceeds thereof and the amount subscribed, with the legacy of David Hiller, and proceed in the erection of a new House on the plan recommended, whenever in their judgment it may be best* — and report when the objects of their appointment are accomplished, or as they may find necessa

* first taking a deed of the Lot proposed, in trust, for the use of this Monthly Meeting. —

A removal Certificate to Sandwich Monthly Meeting on behalf of Dolly Gifford wife of Charles Gifford is approved. —

L. Russell, late Macy denied.

We unite with the Women in denying the right of membership to Lydia Russell late Macy. —

E. Horton denied.

The Committee appointed in the case of Enoch Horton made the following report. —

" To the Monthly Meeting

The Committee in the case of Enoch Horton report that they have had an opportunity with him, he manifes no desire to retain his right in membership with us, and we are united in judgment that we cannot be further useful in the case "

William Tallman
Giles Smith
5mo 26. 1826 Job Eddy

which being considered, and the women concurring, we deny him the right of membership and Wm Tallman is named to inform him hereof. —

Complaint Wm Coffin.

The following complaint from the Overseers respecting Wm Coffin, being read, viz. —

Wm Coffin having for a long time past, withdrawn from our Meetings for worship and discipline, has at different times been visited on that account; he gives no encouragement of again meeting with us, and manifests no desire to remain in membership. He has in various instances attended meetings appointed by individuals disowned by Friends, on which account labour has also been extended, 1826 | Having endeavoured to discharge our duty in the case, we think it seasonable to lay it before the Meeting."

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Perry Russell
Francis Taber
Abrm. Shearman Jr
Saml. Taber

To the Monthly Meeting

we appoint Giles Smith and Ezra Smith to extend further labour in the case and report to a future meeting.—

V. I. Bradford.

Two of the Committee in the case of Valentine Bradford made a report, which is referred to our next Monthly meeting and the case in the mean time is continued under the care of the Committee.—

6mo. At New Bedford Monthly Meeting, held 22d. of 6mo. 1826.

Representatives—New Bedford, Willm. Howland, George Howland—Longplain, Abraham Davis, Jona. Cowing—Acushnet, Shadrach Davis, Amaziah Delano—who are all present.

Clerks appointed

Abraham Shearman, Jun. is appointed Clerk, and Joseph Davis, Assistant-Clerk, for the year ensuing.

D. S. Shearman & Hepsa Howl.

David S. Shearman and Hepsa H. Howland having in our last Mo. Meeting made a declaration of their intention of taking each other in marriage; and they having consent of surviving Parents, and appearing clear to proceed therein, are allowed to solemnize said Marriage according to the established order of our Society.—and George Howland and Abrm. Shearman Jr are appointed to have the oversight thereof, and to report to our next Monthly Meeting.

A Meeting is appointed, to be held at this House, at the fourth hour tomorrow afternoon, for the accomplishment of said marriage.

The Queries were read, with answers to the 1st, 2d, and 10th, and a Summary thereof directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives, who are, Joseph Davis, Amaziah Delano, and Cornelius Howland.

Committee to propose Overseers.

Job Eddy, Cornelius Howland, Job Otis, Areli Dewolf, and Matthew Howland are named a Committee to consider of, and propose to our next Monthly Meeting the names of such friends as they consider suitable to be appointed as Overseers of this Meeting for the year ensuing.

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V. Bradford denied

Informd

The case of Valentine Bradford, referred from our last Monthly Meeting being again considered, in connection with the following report of the Committee,— vizt. "Two of the Committee in the case of Valentine Bradford, report that we have had several opportunities with him on acct. of his marrying out of the order of our Society, and are of the opinion that he is not in a disposition of mind to make friends satisfaction therefor.

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Abraham Davis
Job Eddy."

it is the conclusion of the Meeting to deny him the right of Membership, with which the Women concur, and Joh R. Davis is named to inform him hereof.

Exp. Shearman's Ministry disapprod.

The following communication from the Select Meeting, relative to the publick ministry of Experience Shearman, having been read and solidly considered, we unite with the Women's Meeting in the conclusion; that she be dismissed from the Select Meeting of Ministers and Elders, should it have the concurrence of the Quarterly Meeting.

[Communication above referred to:]

"To New-Bedford Monthly Meeting of Women Frd.

"The publick Ministry of Experience Shearman hath for some time been burdensome to friends, she hath als attended Meetings held by such as were not in unity with us, for which she hath diverse times been laboured with, but without the desired effect, not having manifested a disposition to take friends' advice in regard to withholding her publick communications, wherefore we submit to the consideration of New-Bedford Monthly Meeting the propriety of dismissing her from our Meeting of Ministers and Elders.— And the Clerk is directed to forwa a copy of this Minute to said Monthly Meeting of Women Friends.

"Extracted from the Minutes of our Meetg of Ministers and Elders held at New-Bedford, the 20th of 6th Month, 1826. by

Obadiah Davis, Clerk."

Mary Hatch recd.—

We unite with the Women's Meeting in receiving Mary Hatch as a Member of our religious Society.

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Ruth Davis

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Our beloved friend Ruth Davis in a weigh
manner laid before this Meeting a prospect whic
had for a considerable length of time accompan
her mind of paying a religious visit to some
of the Meetings belonging to Smithfield Quart
ly Meeting also of visiting the familys of Smith
Monthly Meeting and of appointing some Meet
within the Quarterly Meetings of Smithfield an
Rhode Island as truth might open the way
which concern claiming ~~the~~ our solid consideratio
is feelingly united with and she left at liber
to pursue the pointings of truth ~~in her commun~~ having, being a
minister in unity with us,
and the clerk is directed to furnish her wi
a copy of the above minute

A. Peaslee's visit — Our esteemed friend Amos Peaselee, with a Certificate from Woodbury Monthly Meeting, State of New-Jersey, has been acceptably with us at the present time. Our esteemed friend Azariah Howland, of Oblong Mo. Meeting, State of New-York, also attended this Meeting, in which his company has been acceptable to us.

E. Robson's visit — We have also had the acceptable company of our esteemed friends Elizabeth Robson, who produced Certificates of unity and concurrence with her present religious engagements in this Country, from the Mo. Meeting of Hardshaw West, the Quarterly Meeting of Lancashire, and the Yearly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held in London, in 1824 ——— Deborah Howland, with a minute from Oblong Monthly Meeting, New-York ——— Ruth Ely, companion to our friend Elizabeth Robson, with a minute from Solebury Monthly Meeting, Pennsylvania — and ——— Phebe Seeley, companion to our friend Deborah Howland, with a minute from Purchase Mo. Meeting, State of New York.

D. Howland's visit —

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7 mo. —

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting, held 27th of 7 mo. 1826.

Representatives — New Bedford, Wm. Tallman, Job Eddy. — Longplain, Nicholas Davis, Matthew Howland. — Acushnet, Amaziah Delano, Areli Dewolf — who are all present.

Joseph Tillinghast & Ann Taber — Joseph S. Tillinghast and Ann Taber appeared in this Meeting, and declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage. Wm. Tallman and Job Otis are appointed to make the necessary inquiry respecting Joseph's clearness to proceed in said marriage, and report to our next Mo. Meeting.

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting, report that they attended.

One of the Committee appointed to have the oversight of David S. Shearman's marriage, reports that it was orderly conducted, and the Certificate delivered to the Recorder.

Overseers app.d — Francis Taber, Perry Russell, Abrm. Shearman Jr. Barnabas Taber, — Amaziah Delano, Zeruiah Wood — Abraham Davis, Obadiah Davis — being pro-

1826. 7mo. posed by the Committee appointed last month, as Overseers of this Meeting, the proposition is united with, and they are appointed to that service for the year ensuing, or till others are appointed.

2. Meetg Stock We are informed by a minute of our last Quarterly Meeting, that our proportion of Stock is One hundred and twenty Dollars, which our Treasurer is requested to pay when the state of the Treasy. admits. The Committee appointed in the fifth month last to visit William Coffin, made the following report: vizt.

"We the Committee respecting William Coffin report that we obtained an interview with him, and he acknowledges the complaint against him to be true; justifies his conduct therein, and says he wishes a dismission from Society — therefore, we think any further attention will be useless.
Giles Smith.
Ezra Smith."
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which being deliberately considered, and having the concurrence of the Women's Meeting, we deny him the right of membership, and Job Eddy is named to inform him hereof. informed.

Removal Certif. recd. for E. Wing. Received a removal Certificate from Shrewsbury Monthly Meeting, New-Jersey, on behalf of Elizabeth Wing, which is accepted.

Daniel Thornton requests a removal Certificate for himself and family to Creek Mo. Meeting, State of New York — Francis Taber and William Tallman are appointed to prepare one, if clear, and present to our next Mo. Meeting.

The following complaint from the Overseers, Complaint D. Butler Jr against Daniel Butler, jun.r being read — William Howland and Ezra Smith are appointed to extend further labour in the case, and report to a future meeting. —

(The complaint.)

"We have to inform, that Daniel Butler, Junr. has for a considerable time past, wholly neglected the attendance of our Meetings. — He has been visited on this account, and informs us that he prefers attending other Meetings, and gives no encouragement of again meeting with us. He has also been in the practice of attending places of amusement, inconsistent with our profession, and manifests no disposition to condemn his deviations in this respect. — And has, at times given way to intemperance; on which account labour has also been extended. — Believing that the case cannot be usefully continued under our care, we deem it seasonable to lay it before the meeting. (Signed)
Francis Taber
Abrm. Shearman Jr.
Barnd. Taber "
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Stephen Howland, complained of.

We are informed by the Overseers, that Stephen Howland has married contrary to the order of our Society, with one not in profession with us; and understanding that he has gone to reside at Baltimore, the Clerk is directed to give this information to the Monthly Meeting of Friends there, requesting their care in the case, and that they acquaint us with the result.

Done.

J. B. Haskins

Being informed by the Overseers that John B. Haskins has married out of the order of our Society, Ezra Smith and Reuben Russell are appointed to visit him on that account, and report to a future Meeting.

We unite with the Women's Meeting in denying the right of membership to Rhoda Allen.

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At New Bedford Monthly Meeting, held 24th of 8mo. 1826.

Representatives — New Bedford, Weston Howland, Caleb Jenney, Jun. — Longplain, Wing Howland, Nathan Davis — Accushnet, William Davis, Shadrach Davis, — who are all present, except Nathan Davis

J. S. T. & Ann Taber

Joseph S. Tillinghast and Ann Taber having in our last Monthly Meeting made a declaration of their intention of taking each other in marriage, and they having consent of Parents, and appearing clear to proceed, are allowed to solemnize said Marriage according to the established order of our Society — Abraham Shearman Jun. and William Tallman are appointed to have the oversight thereof, and report to our next Mo. Meeting.

Removal Certif D. Thornton & family

A removal Certificate directed to Creek Monthly Meeting, State of New York, on behalf of Daniel Thornton and family, is approved.

J. B. Haskins.

The Committee appointed at our last Mo. Meeting, to visit John B. Haskins in consequence of his having married contrary to the order of our Society, inform that they had an opportunity with him, but were not thereby prepared to report their judgment in the case to the Monthly Meeting; and that he has since returned to New York, where he has for sometime past resided, and where he expects to remain — which being considered, the Clerk is directed to give this information to the Mo. Meeting of New York, requesting them to extend such further labour in the case as they may deem necessary, and acquaint us with the result.

1826. The Committee appointed as by minute of
9mo. the 3d Month last, to visit Abner Braley, made
the following Report: viz.

Agreeably to our appointment we have treate
Abner Braley. with Abner Braley on the subject of the complaint preferred against him; but do not find him disposed to attend our Meetings, nor to walk conformably to our discipline; and we apprehend that in the present state of his mind, we can be of no further service in the case — Which we submit to the Mo. Meeting.

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Seth Russell
Job Otis

which is referred for further consideration to our next Monthly Meeting.

Abrm. Delano denied. The Committee appointed, as by minute of 4th Mo. last to visit Abraham Delano, report that they have had several opportunities with him, on the subject of his marrying out of the order of our Society, but have not found him disposed to condemn his conduct therein, nor in a disposition of mind to make Friends satisfaction therefor — Which being considered, and the Women concurring therein, we deny him the right of Membership, and
informed. Jeremiah Wood is named to inform him hereof.

The Committee appointed as by Minute
C. Tallman denied. of 8th Month, 1824, to visit Charles Tallman, report, — That they have had several opportunities with him on the subject of their appointment, but have not found him disposed to condemn his conduct in marrying out of the order of our Society, or in a disposition of mind to make Friends satisfaction therefor, as our discipline requires. —

Which being considered, and the Women concurring, we deny him the right of Membership, and
informed Elisha Thornton is named to inform him hereof.

The Committee appointed in the 8th Month last to receive a Deed of the old Meeting-House
Rochester M. House. Lot in Rochester, report that they have accomplished that service, and that the Deed is placed on record.

9mo. At New Bedford Monthly Meeting, held 28th of 9th Month, 1826.

Representatives — New-Bedford, Joseph Taber, Job Eddy — Longplain, Amos Kelley, Nicholas Davis — Accushnet, Areli Dewolf, Charles Kempton: — who are all present.

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Job Eddy.

Wm Talman

Alvin Davis

At our Yearly Meeting of Friends, held on Rhode-Island, for New-England, in the 6th mo. 1826,

The following Report of the Boarding School Committee being read and considered, is acceptable to the Meeting; and the Clerk is directed to forward copies thereof to our Quarterly Meetings, that it may be transmitted through them to the several Monthly Meetings.

From the Minutes of said Meeting,

A. SHEARMAN, JUN. *Clerk.*

The Yearly Meeting Boarding School Committee report,

That they have given their attention to the concerns of the Institution, through the past year, and feel a satisfaction in being able to state their belief, that its usefulness to society continues to increase.

The School is under the charge of **Enoch** and **Lydia Breed**, as Superintendants; and **Isaiah Jones**, **David Daniels**, **George Jones**, **Abigail Peirce**, **Sarah Earle**, and **Mary Almy**, as Teachers. Meetings for worship have been regularly continued, and the family has been preserved in harmony. The average number of Scholars for the past year has been one hundred and ten. The receipts for board and tuition, together with the income of the fund, have proved equal to the expenditures.

It is again concluded to admit one child from each Monthly Meeting, six months, or two children three months each, free of expense; provided their term be accomplished within the year succeeding the Yearly Meeting. The terms of admission of children the same as the last year.

The account of the Treasurer of the School Fund has been exhibited and audited. The additions to the wings of the School-House, as contemplated in our Report of last year, have been completed; the expense of which, together with the necessary improvements in the old parts of the house, amounts in the whole to eight thousand eight hundred and thirty-five dollars and fifty-nine cents. Of this sum, seven thousand four hundred and eighty-four dollars and eighteen cents, has been collected of the disposable fund, and paid; leaving a balance of thirteen hundred and fifty-one dollars and forty-one cents now due; to liquidate which, there remains of the disposable fund, uncollected, two thousand and fifty-two dollars and seventy-five cents.

The average number of Scholars for the last five months having been one hundred and thirty-six, a much larger number than at any former period, experience has proved that the additions were necessary for the suitable accommodation and comfort of the Scholars and family.

Signed on behalf of the Committee,

MOSES BROWN,
MARY B. ALLEN.

5th of 5th month, 1826.

1826 9 mo. The Queries were read, with Answers to the 1st, 2d and 10th — a summary of which is directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives, who are, Francis Taber, Job Eddy, Edward Wing.

The Committee appointed to have the oversight of Joseph S. Tillinghast's marriage, report, that it was orderly conducted, and the Certificate delivered to the Recorder.

Abner Braley denied. The case of Abner N. Braley, referred from our last Monthly Meeting, being again considered, and having the concurrence of the Women, we deny him the right of membership, and Nathan Davis is named to inform him hereof. informed.

An extract from the Minutes of our last Yearly Meeting, embracing the report of the Boarding School Committee, was read at this time.

Removal Certificate to Sandwich for Abigail Wing. A removal Certificate to Sandwich Mo. Meeting on behalf of Abigail Wing (wife of Robert Wing,) is approved in concurrence with the Women.

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10 mo. At New Bedford Monthly Meeting, held 26th of 10th Month, 1826.

Representatives — New Bedford, Seth Russell, George W. Baker — Longplain, Amos Kelley, Thomas Howland — Accushnet, George Almy, Benjamin Taber. who are all present except Seth Russell.

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report, that they all attended.

minute for A. Anthony rec'd. A minute from Swansey Mo. Meeting on behalf of Abraham Anthony, a minor, is accepted.

Philip Wilbur denied. The Committee appointed in the fourth month last, in the case of Philip Wilbur, made the following report:

"To the Monthly Meeting.

"We may inform the Meeting that we have not had an opportunity of visiting Philip Wilbur since our appointment to that service, in consequence of his continued absence from his family; nor have we had any knowledge of him since that time." Signed by the Committee

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which being considered, it is the conclusion of the Meeting to deny him the right of membership, with which the Women concur, and Caleb Shearman is requested to inform him hereof, should way open for it.

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Eliza R. Shearman removd.

10 mo. A removal Certificate directed to Collins Monthly Meeting, State of New York, on behalf of Elizabeth Shearman, is approved in concurrence with the Women

$500 to be raisd.

The Auditors report, that they have settled with the Treasurer of this Meeting, and find a balance due him of \$57 $\frac{58}{100}$ — They propose that five hundred dollars be raised for the service of the ensuing year — which is accepted — And Zeniah Wood, George Howland, Wing Howland, Job Eddy, William Tallman, Abraham Davis, and George Almy, are appointed to collect the same; and present the Treasurer's receipts when accomplished. They are also requested to take into consideration the apportionment of the same between the respective Preparative Meetings, and report on this subject to our next Mo. Meeting.

Certif for H Macy returnd.

We unite with the Women in returning to Nantucket Mo. Meeting for the N. District, a removal Certificate received from that Meeting for Hannah Macey.

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11 Mo.

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting, held 23d of 11th Mo. 1826.

Representatives — New Bedford, Caleb Greene, Seth Russell — Long plain, Abraham Davis, Nicholas Davis — Accushnet, Areli Dewolf, Robert Brownell — who are all present.

The Queries were read, with answers to the 1st, 2d, and 10th — from which general answers were adopted, and directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting, with an account, by our Representatives, — who are, Job Otis, Reuben Russell, and Zeniah Wood.

M: M. Stock apportiond.

The Committee appointed last month to consider of the apportionment of Stock, &c — propose that three per cent. of the sums raised for the service of this Meeting, be paid by Long-plain Preparative Meeting — the same proportion by Accushnet, and the remainder by New Bedford — which is acceptable to this Meeting

Complaint N. Hathaway

The following complaint from the Overseers against Nathaniel Hathaway, being read. — viz.t " Nathaniel Hathaway has, for a very considerable time past much neglected the attendance of our religious Meetings, and has more recently

1826. 11mo. wholly with-drawn from them— He has been visited on this account, but gives no encouragement of again meeting with us.— He has also given countenance to amusements inconsistent with our profession, by being present where music and dancing were performed; on which account he has also been visited, without a satisfactory result.— Believing that no advantage will arise from further delay in introducing the case, we submit it to the consideration of the Meeting.

Saml. Taber,
Perry Russell,
Abrm. Shearman, Jr.

New Bedford,
11mo. 15, 1826.

We appoint Reuben Russell & William Tallman to extend further care in the case, and report at a future Meeting.

Asa Smith denied. The Committee appointed in the fourth Month last, to visit Asa Smith, in consequence of the Complaint then laid before the Meeting, made the following Report,

"To the Monthly Meeting of Friends to be held the 23d. of 11mo. 1826.

The Committee in the case of Asa Smith, report, that after having had several interviews with him, they are united in opinion, that he is not in a suitable state of mind to make a satisfactory acknowledgment to the Meeting for his reproachful conduct. Which we submit to the consideration of the Meeting.

Cornelius Howland,
William Tallman,
Elisha Thornton."

which being considered, and the Women concurring, we deny him the right of membership, and Edward Wing is named to inform him hereof.

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12 Mo: At New Bedford Monthly Meeting, held 28th of 12th mo. 1826.

Representatives — New Bedford, Barnabas Taber, John Howland, Jr. — Longplain, Mattw. Howland, Amos Kelley — Acushnet, Jeremiah Wood, Amariah Delano — who are all present.

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting, report that they all attended.

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A. Smith inform'd — Edward Wing reports, that he has informed Asa Smith, of our denial of his right of membership

Received the following minute, in the case of Stephen Howland, from Baltimore Monthly Meeting for the Western District, viz.

Stephen Howland denied. — "The Committee who had in charge the case of Stephen Howland, produced the following Report, which was united with, and the Clerk directed to forward a copy thereof, and of this Minute, to New Bedford Mo. Meeting, viz.

"The Committee appointed to treat with Stephen
"Howland Report, That they have had one opportunity
"with him, and have since made considerable endeavours
"to obtain a further interview with him, but without
"being able to succeed, and they are now informed that
"he has left this place on a foreign voyage. The Com-
"mittee upon conferring, are of the opinion that he does
"not appear to be in a suitable state of mind properly
"to condemn his deviation, which we submit to the
"Meeting.

P. E. Thomas, — } Commit-
Ephraim Gardner." } tee.

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Extracted from the Minutes of Baltimore Mo. Meeting for the Western district, held the 8th of 12mo. 1826.

by Benjn. P. Moore, Clerk."

which being considered, and the Women concurring, we deny him the right of Membership, and the Clerk is directed to give this information to the Mo. Meeting aforesaid.—

Removal Certif for Edmd. Gardner & family rec'd: — A removal Certificate from Nantucket Mo. Meeting for the N. District, on behalf, of Edmund Gardner and family, [viz his Wife Susan H. Gardner, and their Children Lydia H. Edmund P. John H. Anna W. and Susan P. Gardner] is accepted,

N. Hath'y denied — The Committee appointed to visit Nathaniel Hathaway, made the following report; viz.

"In consequence of our appointment to visit Nathaniel Hathaway, we have had an interview with him, but did not find him disposed to give Friends any satisfaction for his deviations from the order of our Society; he manifested no desire to retain his right of membership; and we do not see that we can be further useful in the case, which we submit to the Meeting.

Reuben Russell
Wm. Tallman"

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and after due consideration of the subject, it is the conclusion of the Meeting to deny him the right of Mem-

1826. 12mo. bership, with which the Women concur; and George Howland is named to inform him hereof.

Anna W. Rotch denied — We unite with the Women in denying the right of Membership to Anna Waln Rotch.

Complaint E. S. Allen — The Overseers inform, that Elisha Smith Allen has for a long time neglected the attendance of our Meetings, on which account labour has been bestowed, without the desired effect. — Shadrach Davis and Obadiah Davis are appointed to extend further labour in the case as way may open, and report their judgment to a future Meeting.

Benj.n Anth.y Certificate returned. — A removal Certificate from Swansey Mo. Meeting on behalf of Benjamin Anthony, dated in the 5th month last, has been several Months before this Meeting. He has not been present at a Meeting for business since its receipt — and it now appears, that during a considerable part of the time that he has resided here, he has held a License as a retailer of Spirituous Liquors. — He admits that the business in which he is engaged is objectionable, but urges in excuse, his inability, from bodily indisposition, to support himself in a way more consistent with our profession. — It is the conclusion of this Meeting to return said Certificate to Swanzey Mo. Meeting, with a copy of this Minute.

D. Butler jr. — Seth Russell is named on the Committee to visit Daniel Butler, jun.r in place of Ezra Smith deceased.

1827 1mo. — At New Bedford Monthly Meeting, held 25th of 1st Mo. 1827.

Representatives — N. Bedford, Reuben Russell, Weston Howland — Longplain, Abraham Davis, Thomas Howland — Acushnet, Areli Dewolf, Geo. Almy, who are all present.

Committee to name Overseers Funerals, &c — Job Eddy, Wing Howland, George Almy, Francis Taber, and Abraham Shearman, Jr. are requested to propose to our next Mo. Meeting, the names of such Friends as in their judgment may suitably compose a Committee to have the oversight of Funerals, and the care of Burial Grounds.

London Epistle — The London General Epistle of 1825, was read in this Meeting, to our satisfaction.

2.mo. At New Bedford Monthly Meeting, held 22d of 2mo. 1827.

Representatives — N. Bedford, Job Eddy, Joseph Taber — Longplain, Corn.s Howland, Amos Ridley — Acushnet, Amasiah Delano, William Davis — who are all present.

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Committee to have the oversight of Funerals & care of burial Gr.ds

William Tallman, Seth Russell, Joseph Davis, Job Otis, Edward Wing, Reuben Russell, Barnabas Taber (New Bedford,) — Abraham Davis, Cornelius Howland, Wing Howland, (Longplain) — Zeruiah Wood, Arele DeWolf, Shadrach Davis, (Acushnet,) — are appointed to have the oversight of Funerals and care of Burial Grounds, for the year ensuing, or till others are appointed.

former Com.s app.d — 9m.o 1814 — 1m.o 1818

The following complaint from the Overseers, respecting Leonard Jenney, being read, viz.t

Complaint Leon.d Jenney

"Leonard Jenney has for a very considerable time past, neglected the attendance of our religious Meetings, and has been visited on that account. He manifests a preference for the Meetings of another religious Society, and gives no encouragement of again meeting with us. — Having endeavoured to discharge our duty in the case, we deem it seasonable to lay it before the Meeting.

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Francis Taber,
Abm. Shearman, Jr
Barn.s Taber.

We appoint John R. Davis and Job Otis to extend further labour in the case, and report at a future Meeting.

The following complaint respecting Luther Anthony being read, viz.t

Complaint. Luther Anth.y

Luther Anthony, a Member of this Meeting, left this place nearly three years past. — He has not applied for a removal Certificate to any other Meeting; nor do we know his present place of residence. — He left his outward concerns here in an embarrassed situation, having failed to pay his just debts. — We deem it proper to give this information to the Meeting.

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Francis Taber
Abr.m Shearman, Jr
Barn.s Taber

we are now informed that he has recently resided in the city of New-York — Seth Russell and Abraham Shearman Jun.r are appointed to take the case into consideration, and extend such labour therein, as way may open for, and report at a future Meeting.

Jn.o B. Haskins denied

Received the following communication from New-York M.o Meeting, in the case of Jn.o B. Haskins; viz.t "At the Monthly Meeting of New-York, held on the 3.d of 1st M.o 1827. —

"The Committee to visit John B. Haskins, on behalf of New-Bedford Monthly Meeting, reported in writing as follows:

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"According to appointment we have had an interview with John F. Haskins on account of the communication from New-Bedford Monthly Meeting:—he appeared candid, and expressed a regard for the principles of the Society; but did not manifest a disposition to condemn his deviation from the order of Discipline."

"This report was united with by the Meeting, and a copy of it was directed to be forwarded to New-Bedford Monthly Meeting.

"Extracted from the Minutes,
Stephen Underhill, Clerk."

which being considered, and the Women concurring, we deny him the right of Membership; and the Clerk is directed to give this information to said Mo. Meeting.

Eliza A Stephens recd. We unite with the Women's Meeting in receiving Eliza-Ann Stephens, as a Member of our religious Society.

Alice Haskell (late Hathaway) denied— We unite with the Women in denying the right of Membership to Alice Haskell, who has married out of the order of our Society.

$500. collected for M. Mtg. The Committee appointed to receive subscriptions for the use of the Mo. Meeting, presented the Treasurer's recd. for five hundred Dollars, the sum proposed to be raised.

3d. M. At New Bedford Mo. Meeting, held 22d. of 3mo. 1827.

Representatives—New Bedford, Elisha Thornton, Barnd. Taber—Longplain, Mattw. Howland, Abraham Davis—Acushnet, George Almy, Shadrach Davis, who are all present.

The Queries were read, with answers from the Preparative Meetings, from which a summary was prepared, and directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting— to which we appoint Job Eddy, Wm. Tallman, and Abraham Davis, our Representatives.

Asa Smith's appeal. Asa Smith having informed us of his intention of appealing to the Quarterly Meeting, from the judgment of this Meeting, denying him the right of Membership, we appoint Cornelius Howland, Abraham Shearman, Jun. Job Otis, Job Eddy, and Francis Taber to represent the case before the Quarterly Meeting, and the Clerk is directed to furnish them with copies of the minutes of this Meeting, relative to the case, signed on our behalf.

David Hillen, late of Rochester, deceased, having made a bequest to Friends, in aid of building a Meeting-House, for ~~their~~ use, in said Rochester, as

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appears by the following extract from his last Will and Testament, viz:

David Hiller's bequest

"I give to Nathaniel Hiller and Isaac Hiller equally between them, to their heirs and assigns, two thirds of the rest and residue of all my Estate, real and personal, on condition that if a Meeting House shall be built for the publick worship of the religious denomination called Friends, on the lands that I die siezed of, that they give One hundred Dollars towards the building the same; provided also that if the Committee shall think the Land given to the said Nathaniel and Isaac in this devise, is more suitable for a Meeting-House to stand on, than that given to Seth Hiller, that they shall allow a Meeting-House to be built thereon, with suitable accommodations around it."

Committee to receive amt D. Hiller's Legacy

We appoint Job Eddy and Wm Tallman to receive from said Nathaniel Hiller & Isaac Hiller, the legacy therein named, and to give them a discharge in full on behalf of this Meeting.

Overseers of Poor

William Tallman, Weston Howland, William Howland, Zeruiah Wood, Areli Dewolf, Wing Howland and Abraham Davis are appointed Overseers of the Poor for the year ensuing, or till others are appointed.

Recorder & Assistt

William C. Taber is appointed Recorder, and George W. Baker, Assistant-Recorder, for the year ensuing, or till another appointment.

Elizabeth Rotch, appointed Elder

We unite, after deliberate consideration, with the Women's Meeting, in the appointment of Elizabeth Rotch, to the place of an Elder:—

Sarah Davis public ministry approd

— and in approving the Publick Ministry of Sarah Davis — and refer the same to the Quarterly Meeting.

Susan W. Rodman denied

We unite with the Women's Meeting, in denying the right of Membership to Susan W. Rodman.

An account to the Quarterly Meeting was approved and directed to be signed by the Clerk.

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At New-Bedford Mo Meeting, held 26th of 4 mo 1827.

Representatives.— N. Bedford, Elisha Thornton, Job Eddy — Longplain, Nicholas Davis, Thos Howland — Acushnet, Areli D'Wolf, Amariah Delano — who are all present.

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The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they attended.

D. Hiller's bequest. Amo. recd.

The Committee appointed at our last Mo. Meeting to receive from Nathaniel and Isaac Hiller the amount of David Hiller's bequest to Friends, towards building a Meeting-House in Rochester, report that the amount has been received, and appropriated to that object, and a discharge given.

A removal Certificate to Wainoak Mo. Meeting Virginia, is requested for Frederick Allen, a minor, now gone to reside at Richmond — George Howland and John Howland, Jr. are requested to take the necessary care in the case, and report to our next Mo. Meeting.

Albert Gifford having returned to reside at Falmouth, requests our Certificate to Sandwich Mo. Meeting. — William Tallman and Job Otis are named to take the necessary care therein, and report to our next Mo. Meeting.

Leond. Jenney denied.

The Committee appointed in the 2d. Mo. to visit Leonard Jenney, made the following report.

"To the Monthly Meeting.

"Agreeably to our appointment, we have visited Leond. Jenney, but did not find in him that openness towards Friends that would have been desirable. — He gave us no encouragement of attending our Meetings, or of conforming to the order of our discipline; and manifested no desire to be continued in membership with us.

John R. Davis,
Job Otis."

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which being considered, and the Women concurring, we deny him the right of membership; and Seth Russell is named to inform him hereof.

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First day afternoon Mgs at N. Bedfd. see minute of 8 mo. 1832.

It is concluded that our first-day afternoon Meetings at New Bedford, commence in future, at the fourth hour, from the first of the Fifth, to the close of the 8th month.*

Lydia Swain denied

We unite with the Women, in denying the right of Membership to Lydia Swain, (wife of W. W. S.

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* By minute of 8th mo. 1832, the afternoon meetings are to commence at the 4th hour till the time of the Mo. Mtg. in the 9th Mo.

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5 mo. At New Bedford Mo. Meeting, held 24th of 5mo. 1827.

Representatives — New Bedford, Wm. Tallman, John Howland, Jun. — Longplain, Wing Howland, Abraham Davis — Acushnet, Charles Kempton, George Alny — who are all present.

Remov.l Certif.s Albert Giff.d Fred.k Allen — A removal Certificate directed to Sandwich Mo. Meeting, on behalf of Albert Gifford is approved. A removal Certificate to Wainoak Mo. Meeting, Virginia on behalf of Frederick Allen, (a minor) is also appro.d

Tim.o Akin & family. — A removal Certificate from Sandwich Mo. Meeting, on behalf of Timothy Akin and family is accepted. [His wife Sarah — children — Huldah G. & Benj.n]

The Committee appointed to visit the Meetings at Rochester, made the following report:

Rochester Meet.gs — "The Committee appointed to have the care of the Meeting at Rochester, report, that they have visited the Meetings at that place, at different times, through the past year, to a degree of satisfaction; and feel encouraged to believe that it will be best to continue the Meetings for the present, as heretofore, under the care of a Committee, which they submit to the consideration of the Meeting.

On behalf of the Committee
Francis Taber,
5mo. 23. 1827. Deborah Otis."

which being considered, is accepted, and it is concluded to continue said Meetings another year, as they have heretofore been held; and the Committee now under appointment is continued in that service for the year ensuing, or till another appointm.t — Barnabas Taber is added to the Committee, Edward Wing requesting to be excused.

Anna Robeson denied — We concur with the Women's Meeting, in denying the right of membership to Anna Robeson, wife of Andrew Robeson.

Abigail Mosher rec.d — We unite with the Women, in receiving Abigail Mosher into membership with us.

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6 mo. — At New Bedford Mo. Meeting, held 28th of 6mo. 1827.

Representatives — New Bedford, Job Otis, Elisha Thornton — Longplain, Matthew Howland, Abr.m Davis — Acushnet, Shadrach Davis, Zeriah Wood — who are all present.

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Clerks appointed — The time for which the Clerks were appointed, being expired, Abraham Shearman, Junr. is appointed Clerk, and Joseph Davis, Assistant-Clerk, for the year ensuing.

The queries were read, with answers to the 1st, 2d and 10th — from which general answers were adopted, and directed to be forwarded, with an account, to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting.

Jos. Howland, 2d & Abi. Mosher — Joseph Howland 2d and Abigail Mosher appeared in this Meeting, and made a declaration of their intention of taking each other in marriage — Weston Howland & Seth Russell are appointed to make the necessary inquiry relative to Joseph's clearness to proceed therein, and report to our next Mo. Meeting.

E. W. Greene. — A removal Certificate from Greenwich Monthly Meeting, on behalf of Edward W. Greene, is accepted.

Job Eddy, Cornelius Howland and Francis Taber are appointed our representatives to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting.

We unite with the Women in denying the right of membership to Sarah Allen, (daughter of Robert.)

Hannah Thornton — A removal Certificate from Smithfield Monthly Meeting, on behalf of Hannah Thornton, is accepted.

The Overseers inform, that Pardon Howland has married out of the order of our Society, with one not in profession with us — Job Otis and Job Eddy are appointed to visit him on that account, and report at a future Meeting.

New Meeting-House at Rochester — The Committee appointed to dispose of the old Meeting-House and Lot in Rochester, and to proceed in the erection of a new House; — report, That they have accomplished the services for which they were appointed — They received a Deed of the new Lot in trust for the use of the Monthly Meeting, and a House has been erected thereon, on the plan proposed in the Second Month, last year; the whole expense of which was rising four hundred & seventy Dollars. — The net proceeds of the old House and Lot amounted to $149.25 — David Hiller's Legacy, $100 — and the remaining expenses have been defrayed by individual subscriptions. — (Signed)

Job Eddy
John Howland, Jr —
Seth Russell
Wm Tallman.

New-Bedford, 6 mo 28. 1827.

which report is accepted.

Cornelius Howland, Obadiah Davis, Job Eddy, Areli Dewolf, Matthew Howland, Shadrach Davis, are named a Committee to consider of, and propose to our next Mo. Meeting the names of such Friends as they think suitable to be appointed Overseers of this Meeting, for the year ensuing.

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At New Bedford Monthly Meeting, held 26th of 7mo. 1827.

Representatives — New Bedford, George Howland, Job Otis — Longplain, Wing Howland, Nicholas Davis — Accushnet, Amaziah Delano, Areli Dewolf, — who are all present.

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended.

Benjamin Russell & Hannah Howland

Benjamin Russell & Hannah Howland appeared in this Meeting and made a declaration of their intention of taking each other in marriage — Elisha Thornton and Weston Howland are appointed to make the necessary inquiry relative to Benjamin's clearness to proceed therein, and report to our next Mo. Meeting.

Jos. Howland & Abi. Mosher marriage allowd.

Joseph Howland 2d. & Abigail Mosher, having in our last Mo. Meeting made a declaration of their intention of taking each other in marriage, and they having consent of the surviving parents, and appearing clear to proceed therein, are allowed to solemnize said marriage, according to the established order of our Society, — and Job Otis and Weston Howland are named to have the oversight thereof, and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

An extract from the Minutes of our last Yearly Meeting, embracing the report of the Boarding School Committee, was received, & read in this Meeting.

Susan Kempton recd. —

We unite with the Women's Meeting in receiving Susan Kempton into Membership.

Martha Hussey remod. —

A removal Certificate, on behalf of Martha Hussey, directed to New York Mo. Meeting, is approved, in concurrence with the Women.

The Committee appointed at our last Mo. Meeting to propose the names of suitable Friends for Overseers of this Meeting, not being now ready to report, are continued, to report next Month.

$180. — Quarterly Meetg. Stock

By a minute from our last Quarterly Meeting we are informed that our proportion of Stock for the Service of that Meeting, is One hundred and eighty Dollars.

Our fr.d Thos. Shillitoe acceptably present in this Meeting

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At New Bedford Mo. Meeting, held 23d. of 8mo. 1827.

Representatives — N. Bedford, Saml. Taber, Job Eddy — Longplain, Thomas Howland, Ezekiel Braley — Accushnet, Robert Brownell, George Almy — who are all present.

The Friends who were appointed to have the oversight of Joseph Howland, 2d's marriage, report, that it was orderly conducted, and the Certificate delivered to the Recorder.

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From our YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS FOR NEW-ENGLAND, held on *Rhode-Island*, in the 6th month, 1827.

TO OUR SEVERAL QUARTERLY AND MONTHLY MEETINGS.

DEAR FRIENDS,

IN contemplating the state of society as presented in the answers to the queries, a deep exercise was spread over this meeting on account of the many deficiencies in the support of our various testimonies, which they brought to view, and gave rise to much pertinent and feeling counsel and advice, and to the expression of an ardent desire for the removal of things which stand in the way of our advancement, as a highly professing people; and it was thought right that an endeavour should be made to convey to our absent brethren, such an account of these and other exercises, as friends have been dipped into at this season, as might lead them to participate therein, and have a tendency to strengthen and encourage the hands of the well concerned, to renewed labour in their respective allotments, and to awaken the careless and supine, to a sense of their danger.

We have on this as on former occasions, been sorrowfully affected to observe the great neglect of our religious meetings, (and particularly those held in the middle of the week,) which is apparent in many of our members; and we would affectionately inquire of such, as thus refuse to dedicate to this "reasonable service," a small portion of that *time* for which they are indebted to the continued mercy of their heavenly Father, by presenting their bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto him, and to wait upon him for the renewal of their strength, how they can ever expect to advance in the christian path of self denial; or when they are called upon to give an account of their stewardship, when *time* to them is no longer allotted in a state of probation, to lay down their heads in peace?

A more diligent perusal of the holy Scriptures, and a frequent and reverent reading of them in our families, in a collective capacity, looking to Him for instruction, through whose inspiration they were given forth, was also feelingly recommended to us, and a lively testimony borne to the efficacy of this practice in rightly sustaining and centring the mind, during the various avocations and trials of the day.

Much exercise was felt on account of the dissemination and perusal of the pernicious and hurtful publications of the present time, which we believe cannot be more impressively conveyed to our absent brethren, than in the language of the discipline of this Yearly Meeting—We "earnestly exhort all "parents, heads of families, and guardians of minors, that they prevent, as much as in them lies, their "children and others under their care and tuition from having and reading books and papers tending "to prejudice the profession of the Christian religion, to create the least doubt concerning the authen-"ticity of the Holy Scriptures, or of those saving truths declared in them, lest their infant and feeble "minds should be poisoned thereby, and a foundation laid for the greatest evils."—"And friends are "desired to be careful in the choice of all books in which their children and families read, seeing there "are many under the specious titles of promoting religion and morality, which contain sentiments "repugnant to the truth in Christ Jesus."

And as nearly connected with this interesting subject, the more guarded education of the children and youth of the Society, was feelingly recommended to our consideration; that their tender and susceptible minds may be preserved from the contaminating influence of improper examples and associations, not only leading them off from the simplicity of the Truth, and a submission to the restraints of the cross, in dress and address, and from a support of our testimonies against the vain amusements of the world, but in many instances opening the way for improper connections in marriage; and a fervent desire was expressed, that parents and others intrusted with the care of youth may more and more become sensible of the great responsibility of the charge committed to them, and labour after a right qualification to discharge it, as in the sight of Him to whom they must give an account.

We have at this as at other times, been painfully affected by the consideration, that some of our members continue to indulge themselves in the improper use of ardent spirits; a practice peculiarly reproachful to us, who profess herein, to hold up a standard to others; and particularly so, at a time when the subject has engaged the attention of other religious societies, who are making uncommon efforts to discountenance this great evil; and we entreat of all our members not to relax in their endeavours in this respect.

We have renewedly been made sensible, that a deeper individual engagement of mind, a more fervent labour for that bread which perisheth not, is too much wanting among us; but we have been encouraged by the belief, that there are those still remaining in the various classes of society, the aged, the middle aged, and the youth, in whom a heart-felt exercise for their own preservation and for the promotion of the cause of Truth is livingly maintained; and as these continue to look to the Giver of every good and perfect gift, for direction and guidance in their humble endeavours; we are made thankful in believing that a blessing will attend their efforts for the removal of hurtful things from within our borders.

A more particular attention to answering the Queries in a full and explicit manner, as directed by the discipline, is recommended to, and enjoined upon, all our subordinate meetings.

Signed on behalf and by direction of said Meeting,

ABRAHAM SHEARMAN, jun. *Clerk.*

At our Yearly Meeting of Friends for New-England, held on Rhode-Island, in the 6th Month, 1827,

The following Report of the Boarding School Committee being read and considered, is approved, and the Clerk is directed to forward copies thereof to our Quarterly Meetings, that it may be transmitted by them to the several Monthly Meetings.

From the Minutes of said Meeting,

ABRAHAM SHEARMAN, JUN. *Clerk.*

THE YEARLY MEETING BOARDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORT:

That they have given their attention to the concerns of the Institution, during the past year, and it is satisfactory to them to be able to state to the Yearly Meeting, that it continues to afford an encouraging prospect of usefulness to the Society.

The School is still under the charge of **Enoch** and **Lydia Breed**, as Superintendents. **Isaiah Jones**, **David Daniels**, **George Jones**, **Abigail Peirce**, and **Mary Almy**, are employed as Teachers. The average number of scholars, for the year past, has been one hundred and ten. Meetings for worship have been regularly held, and have frequently been attended by some of the committee. The family has been preserved in harmony, and the general conduct and improvement of the children have been satisfactory.

The account of the Treasurer of the School Fund has been received and audited. The receipts for board and tuition, together with the income of the fund, have proved about equal to the expenditure. It is again concluded to admit one child from each Monthly Meeting, six months, or two children, three months each, free of expense, provided their term be accomplished within the year succeeding the Yearly Meeting.

The Yearly Meeting having received the additional sum of fifty thousand dollars, the annual income of which was bequeathed for the benefit of this Institution, by our late friend **Obadiah Brown**, we have concluded to propose to the Yearly Meeting, that children who are members of this Yearly Meeting, be admitted after the first of Seventh-Month next, at fourteen dollars per quarter; and that the Committee consider such surplus as may remain, to be at their disposal in aid of the charitable fund of the Institution, having a prudent regard to the present and probable general expenses thereof.

We are desirous that it may be generally understood, and particularly by the Committees of Monthly Meetings, that all applications for the admission of children, who are not members of our Society, must be made to the Acting Committee, at Providence; and that all applications for the admission of boys, who are members, if over the age of fourteen years, must be made to the same Committee, [which meets at the School-house, in Providence, on the third-day following the last fifth-day in each month.]

We feel it to be our duty, again to recommend to the attention of parents and others having the care of children, and to the Committees of Monthly Meetings, the previous advices of this Committee on the interesting subject of Plainness, and particularly the Minutes accompanying our Report in 1825, which were printed and distributed by direction of the Yearly Meeting.

Signed on behalf of the Committee,

MOSES BROWN,
MARY A. ROBINSON.

Providence, 5th mo. 4th, 1827.

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An Epistolary communication from our last Yearly Meeting, was recd and read in this

Overseers appointed

Francis Taber, Perry Russell, Abraham Shearman. Barnabas Taber, Obadiah Davis, Abraham T. Davis, Amaziah Delano, and Zeriah Wood, being proposed by the Committee appointed for that purpose, are appointed Overseers of this Meeting, for the year ensuing, or till a new appointment.

B Russell & H. Howland Marriage allowd.

Benjamin Russell and Hannah Howland having in our last Monthly Meeting made a declaration of their intention of taking each other in marriage; and they having consent of surviving parents, and appearing clear to proceed therein, are allowed to solemnize said marriage according to the established order of our Society; and Wm. Rotch, Jr. and Elisha Thornton are named to have the oversight thereof, and report to our next Mo. Meeting.

Pardon Howland denied

The Committee appointed in the Sixth Mo. to visit Pardon Howland, made the following report:

"To the Mo. Meeting

"Agreeably to our appointment, we have visited Pardon Howland on account of his deviation in marriage from the established order of Society; and although he manifested some regard for the Society, he did not appear to us to be in a state of mind suitable to make Friends satisfaction in the case, as our discipline requires.

New Bedford, 8mo. 20. 1827. Job Eddy, Job Otis

which being considered, and the Women uniting, we deny him the right of membership; and Joseph Taber is named to inform him thereof.

informd.

The Committee appointed as by minute of 12th month last, to visit Eliaship Smith Allen, made the following report:

Eliaship mith Allen denied.

"To New-Bedford Mo. Meeting.

"We have, agreeable to appointment, visited and laboured with Eliashib Smith Allen, and we could not discover that he had any disposition to attend our Meetings, and appeared to have no desire to be continued a Member of our Society.

New Bedford, 7mo. 25. 1827. Obadiah Davis. Shadrach Davis."

which being considered, and the Women uniting, we deny him the right of membership, and Arali Dewolf is named to inform him thereof.

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We unite with the Women in denying the right of membership to Mary Barnard, late Anthony. — We also unite with them in denying

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ary Ann Dalton
Rhoda Mandell
denied

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8th Mo. the right of membership to Mary-Ann Dalton, late Russell; and in denying the same right to Rhoda Mandell.

Our beloved friend Ruth Davis returned to this Meeting the copy of a minute granted her in the 7th Month last year,— with minutes of Richmond & Smithfield Mo. Meetings, dated in the Ninth mo.— expressing that her company and religious labours were acceptable to them.

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9 Mo. At New Bedford Mo. Meeting, held 27th of 9mo. 1827.

Representatives— N. Bedford— George W. Baker, Caleb Shearman— Longplain, Wing Howland, Abm. Davis— Accushnet, Shadrach Davis, Amariah Delano— who are all present.

The friends who were named to have the oversight of Benjamin Russell's marriage, report that it was orderly conducted, and the Certificate delivered to the Recorder.

The queries were read, with answers from the Preparative Meetings to the 1st, 2d. & 10th; from which general answers were adopted, and directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meetg. by our representatives, who are, Francis Taber, Seth Russell, and Wing Howland.

F. Taber Jr. & Mary Ann Eddy — Francis Taber, Jun. and Mary-Ann Eddy appeared in this Meeting, and made a declaration of their intention of taking each other in marriage— Job Otis and William Tallman are appointed to make the necessary inquiry relative to Francis' clearness to proceed therein, and report to our next Mo. Meeting.

Thos. Grover's request— Being informed by Accushnet Preparative Meeting, that Thomas Grover desires to be received under our care, we appoint Abraham Davis, and Barnabas Taber to visit him on that account, and report their judgment in the case, at a future meeting.

H. Kempton's request— A written request from Humphry Kempton expressive of his desire of being restored to membership, being received through Accushnet Preparative Meeting, we appoint Job Eddy, Job Otis, and Amariah Delano to take the case into consideration, visit him on that account, and report their judgment at a future Meeting.

Alice Delano & Eliza Brown denied — We unite with the Women's Meeting in denying the right of membership to Alice Delano, late Howland— We also unite with them in denying the same right to Eliza Brown, late Shepherd.

1827.
9 mo.

Being informed by Acushnet Preparative Meeting that Thomas Nye, Jr has married out of the order of our Society, we appoint Shadrach Davis and Joseph Davis to visit him on that account, and report at a future Meeting.

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting, held 25th of 10th Mo 1827.

Representatives — N. Bedford, Wm Tallman, Joseph Howland — Longplain, William Braley, Wing Howland — Acushnet, Chs Kempton, Zeruiah Wood — who are all present.

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meetg report, that they all attended, except Wing Howland, who was prevented by indisposition.

F. Taber Jr & Mary Ann Eddy's marriage allow'd.

Francis Taber, Junr and Mary-Ann Eddy having in our last Monthly Meeting made a declaration of their intention of taking each other in marriage; and they having consent of Parents, and appearing, on inquiry, to be clear to proceed therein, are allowed to solemnize said Marriage according to the established order of our Society, and Barnabas Taber and William Tallman are appointed to have the oversight thereof, and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

Certif. for S. H. Hartshorne rec'd

A certificate from Shrewsbury Mo Meetg N. Jersey, on behalf of Samuel H. Hartshorne, a Minor, is accepted.

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11 mo 1827.

At New-Bedford Mo Meeting, held 22d of 11th Mo 1827

Representatives — N. Bedford, Reuben Russell, Job Eddy — Longplain, Matthew Howland, Abraham Davis — Acushnet, Amaziah Delano, Areli Dewolf — who are all present, except Matthew Howland, detained by indisposition.

The Friends who were appointed to have the oversight of Francis Taber Junr's marriage, report that it was orderly conducted, and the Certificate delivered to the Recorder.

The Queries were read, with answers from New-Bedford and Acushnet Preparative Meetings, to the 1st, 2d, & 10th. — The answers from Longplain being accidentally left by the Friend who had the care of taking them to the Meeting. — And answers prepared, directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting, by our Representatives, who are, Barnabas Taber, Abraham Davis, and Amaziah Delano.

Caleb Shearman reports, that he has informed Philip Wilbur of the minute of denial made against him.

1827.
12mo. 27.

At New Bedford Mo. Meeting, held 27th of 12mo. 1827.

Representatives. — N. Bedford, Job Otis, Barnabas Taber — Longplain, Wing Howland, Jona. Cowing — Accushnet, Shadrach Davis, Robert Brownell — who are all present.

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended.

London Epistle.

The London general Epistle of the present year, was read in this Meeting, to our satisfaction.

Complaint D. Knowles.

The Overseers inform, that Daniel Knowles has married out of the order of our Society, with one not in profession with us — Barnabas Taber and Joseph Davis are appointed to visit him on that account, and report to a future Meeting.

Complaint. W. W. Swain

The following complaint from the Overseers respecting Wm. W. Swain, being read, viz.

"Wm. W. Swain has for a very considerable time past, discontinued the attendance of our Meetings. — It appears, from conversations that have been had with him on the subject, that he is fixed in his present views; and he manifests no desire to remain in membership with the Society. — Believing that we cannot be further useful in the case, we submit the consideration of it to the Monthly Meeting.

On behalf of the Overseers.

New Bedford. Barna. Taber,
12mo. 18, 1827. Abrm. Shearman, Jr."

we appoint Perry Russell and William Tallman to visit him; and report to a future Meeting.

Luther Anthony denied.

The Committee appointed in the 2d. M. last, on the Complaint then made respecting Luther Anthony, report, "that no way has opened for them to extend labour in the case. — They do not find that since he left this place, he has made any efforts to satisfy his Creditors, if of ability to do it; and from his long absence, without communication with them, or Friends here; connected with the circumstance that has come to their knowledge, of his having borrowed money after his failure had become unavoidable, they are led to believe that Friends will be warranted in making a minute against him; which they submit to the consideration and judgment of the Meeting." (Signed) Seth Russell
Abrm. Shearman Jr.

12mo. 26, 1827.

1827. 12mo. which being considered, is united with, and the Women concurring, we deny him the right of membership, and George W. Baker is named to inform him hereof, when way may open for it.

E. Rodman & E. Rodman Jr denied — We unite with the Women in denying the right of Membership to Elizabeth Rodman, and to Elizabeth Rodman, jun^r.

Lydia Tripp denied — We also unite with the Women in denying the right of membership, to Lydia Tripp, late Swain.

minute for Mary Ann Dilling^m rec^d — A minute from Ninepartners Mo. Meeting on behalf of Mary-Ann Dillingham, a minor, is accepted.

1m^o 1828. At New Bedford M^o Meeting, held 24th of 1st m^o 1828.

Representatives — New Bedford, Elisha Thornton, George W. Baker — Longplain, Abraham Davis, Amos Kirby — Accushnet, Jeriah Wood, Charles Kempton — who are all present.

Complaint ag^st and denial of P. N. Smith — The following Complaint from the Overseers against Philip N. Smith was read, viz^t.

"Philip N. Smith has for a long time past neglected the attendance of our Meetings; on which account some labour has been extended, and no encouragement received of his again attending them. An opportunity for further labour has been prevented, by his declining to meet the Overseers. — He is now concerned in a store where Spiriteous liquors are sold, and has married out of Society.

1m^o 16, 1828.
Francis Taber,
Abr^m Shearman, Jr.
Sam^l Taber."

which being considered; the circumstances of the case are such as to lead Friends to make a minute of denial against him at the present time, with which the women concur; and he is no longer considered a member of our Society; and Shadrach Davis and John K Davis are named to inform him hereof. — inform^d.

Tho^s Grover rec^d — The Committee appointed in the 9th mo. to visit Thomas Grover, made the following report:

"To the Monthly Meeting.

"We the Committee in the case of Thomas Grover's request to become a Member of our Society, report that we have had several opportunities with him to a good degree of satisfaction, and think it will be safe to receive him into membership with us; which we submit to the Monthly Meeting

Sam^l Taber,
Abraham Davis

1828. 1mo.

which being considered, and the Women uniting, he is received into membership.

Certif. recd. for Geo. Russell.

A Certificate from Baltimore Mo. Meeting for the Western District, on behalf of Geo. Russell is accepted.

Auditor's report.

$500. to be raisd.

The Auditors report, that they have settled with the Treasurer of this Meeting, and find a balance due him of $40.09 — and propose that five hundred Dollars be raised for the use of the Mo. Meeting — which is united with; and John Howland, Jun Wing Russell, Wing Howland, Amos Kelley, George Almy, and Jeremiah Wood, are appointed to collect the sum proposed to be raised, and present the Treasurer's Rect. therefor, when accomplished.

Subscripns. for Bates' Doctrines of Friends

In conformity with a recommendation of the Meeting for Sufferings, we appoint John Howland, junr. John R. Davis & Wing Howland, to receive subscriptions for a work entitled "The Doctrines of Friends, or the principles of the Christian religion as held by the Society of Friends, commonly called Quakers," written by Elisha Bates — and report the number subscribed for to a future Meeting.

Addn. to Committee — case of Hump. Allen

Joseph Davis is appointed on the Committee to visit, Humphry Allen, in place of Ezra Smith deceased.

2d At

At New Bedford Mo. Meeting, held 28th of 2d. Mo. 1828.

Representatives. — New Bedford, Job Eddy, Job Baker — Longplain, William Braley. Matthew Howland — Accushnet, Amaziah Delano, Areli Dewolf. — who are all present.

Our Treasurer is requested to pay to the Quarterly Meeting's Treasurer, our proportion of Stock.

Informd

The Committee appointed as by minute of the 12th mo. last, to visit Wm. W. Swain, made the following report:

W. W. Swain denied. — · —

"Agreeable to appointment, we have had an opportunity with William W. Swain — He appeared rather to justify himself in neglecting our Meetings; and gave us no encouragement of attending them again. — We submit the case to the judgment of the Meeting.

Perry Russell,
2mo. 26, 1828. William Tallman.

which being considered, and the Women uniting therewith, we deny him the right of membership, and William Tallman is named to inform him thereof.

Lydia Ruggles and Sarah Huttlestone denied

We unite with the Women in denying the right of membership to Lydia Ruggles.

We also unite with the Women, in denying the right of membership to Sarah Huttlestone, late Taber.

1828. 3mo

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting, held 27th of 3d Mo 1828.

Representatives — N. Bedford, Reuben Russell, Seth Russell — Longplain, Abraham Davis, Wing Howland — Accushnet, Amaziah Delano, Shadrach Davis — who are all present.

Representts to Q. Meeting

The Queries were read, with answers from our several Preparative Meetings — from which general answers were compiled, and directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting, by our Representatives, who are Job Otis, Amaziah Delano, & Abram Davis.

Elizabeth Jenney denied.

We unite with the Women's Meeting in denying the right of membership to Elizabeth Jenney, late Butler.

Removal Certif. Elizabeth Smith & B. Swift & family recd

A removal Certificate from Dartmouth Monthly Meeting, on behalf of Elizabeth Smith, wife of Lowry Smith is accepted. A removal Certificate from Sandwich Mo Meeting on behalf of Benjamin Swift and family, is also accepted.

$500 raisd.

The Committee appointed in the 1st month to receive subscriptions for the use of this Meeting, presented the Treasurer's rect for $500, the sum proposed to be raised.

The Treasurer informs that he has paid our proportion of Stock to the Quarterly Meeting's Treasurer.

James Delano requests a removal Certificate to Nantucket Mo Meeting for the N. District — Jeremiah Wood & Areli Dewolf are appointed to take the necessary care in the case, & report at a future Meeting

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4mo. —

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting, held 24th of 4mo. 1828.

Representatives — New Bedford, Job Eddy, Wm Tallman — Longplain, Cornelius Howland, Abrm Davis — Accushnet, Shadrach Davis, George Almy — who are all present.

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meetg report, that they attended.

Removal Certif. for James Delano

A removal Certificate directed to Nantucket Mo Meeting for the Northern District on behalf of James Delano, is approved.

S. C. Hiller's request

Seth C. Hiller having requested to become a member of our religious Society, Joseph Davis & Barnabas Taber are appointed to visit him on that account, and report to a future Meeting.

Nicholas Davis requesting the advice of this Meeting in regard to placing his Son, as an Apprentice to a person who is not a Member of our religious Society, Francis Taber and Job Eddy are appointed to advise with him on the subject, and report to a future Meeting.

Lydia Wood recd.

We unite with the Women in receiving Lydia Wood into membership with us.

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5 Mo. —

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting, held 22d of 5th month 1828

Representatives — N. Bedford, George W. Baker, Elisha Thornton — Longplain, Matthew Howland, Amos Kelley — Accushnet, Jeremiah Wood, Charles Kempton — who are all present. —

1828
5mo.

The Committee appointed to advise with Nicholas Davis in regard to placing out his Son, report, that they have given attention to the subject, - & that the prospect of placing him as contemplated is given up for the present.

Complaint
A. Anthony

The following communication from the Overseers, relative to Abraham Anthony being read, viz:

"We inform the Meeting, that having called on Abraham Anthony on account of his neglect of the attendance of our Meetings, we learn from him that he has become a member of another religious Society. We have considered this circumstance as leaving but little room for labour in the case; but have given him such advice as we thought applicable.— He appears to be in a tender state of mind; readily admits the impropriety of his being considered at the same time a member of our Society and of the one he has become united with; and appears to have a decided preference for the latter.

On behalf of the Overseers,
New Bedford, 5mo 12. 1828. Francis Taber
To the Monthly Meeting. Abm Shearman, Jr

— Elisha Thornton & Joseph Davis are appointed to take the case into consideration, visit him if way should open for it, and report to a future Meeting.

Committee
to
visit
Meetings
at
Rochester

The Committee appointed to visit the Meetings at Rochester, made the following report, viz:

"To the Monthly Meeting.

"The Committee appointed to have the care of the Meetings at Rochester, report, that they have attended those Meetings at different times during the past year, to some degree of satisfaction; and after deliberately considering the subject, are united in proposing to the Monthly Meeting, that they be continued another year, as heretofore, under the care of a Committee.

On behalf of the Committee,
"New Bedford, 5mo 22d 1828. Francis Taber,
Elizabeth Wing."

which is accepted.— The Meetings are continued as proposed — and the Friends now under appointment, with the addition of Joseph Davis are requested to extend such care over them, for the year ensuing, as way may open for, and report to this Meeting.

T. Nye, Jr.
denied.

The Committee appointed in the 9th mo. last, to visit Thomas Nye, Junr. made the following report, viz:

"To the Monthly Meeting.

"Dear Friends,- According to our appointment we have visited Thomas Nye, Junr. on account of his marrying out of the order of our religious society; and although he received us respectfully, and expressed a desire to be reinstated into membership, yet we found with regret, that he was not in a state of mind to be so reinstated consistently with our Discipline; and believing that further labour on our part in the case will be unavailing, we conclude to submit it to the judgment of the Monthly Meeting.

Shadrach Davis.
New Bedford, 5mo 22d 1828. Joseph Davis.

1828. 5mo. which being considered, and the Women concurring, we deny him the right of membership, and Amaziah Delano is named to inform him hereof.

informed.

Complaint James M. Grinnell. The following communication from the Overseers respecting James M. Grinnell, being received, viz

"We consider it our duty to inform the Monthly Meeting, that we have visited James M. Grinnell on account of the non-attendance of our ~~Meeting~~ own, and the frequenting of other Meetings, and have given him such advice relative thereto as we felt qualified to offer, without producing any apparent change in his views.— He informs us that he has requested the care of another religious Society; and after deliberately considering the subject, we are led to the conclusion, that in his present state of mind we cannot usefully extend further labour in the case.

New Bedford, 5mo. 12. 1828.
To the Monthly Meeting.

Barnd. Taber
Francis Taber
Abm. Shearman, Jr.

We appoint William Tallman, Job Otis, and Caleb Shearman to extend such further labour in the case as way may open for, and report to a future Meeting.

6mo. At New Bedford Monthly Meeting, held 26th of 6mo. 1828.

Representatives— New Bedford, Seth Russell, Resolved Howland— Longplain, Abraham Davis, Sands Wing— Acushnet, Areli Dewolf, Daniel Davis— who are all present.

The Queries were read, with answers from our several Preparative Meetings to the 1st, 2d & 10th; and answers adopted therefrom, which are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting, by our Representatives, who are Edward Wing, Caleb Shearman, & Wm. Howland.

Report of ommittee case of A. Anthony. The Committee appointed at our last Monthly Meeting, in the case of Abraham Anthony, having been left at liberty to communicate with Friends of Swanzey Monthly Meeting on the subject, as it was found he was residing here with a copy of a minute only, from that Meeting, and a representation of the case having been made to said Meeting, the following minute was received therefrom, viz.

"To New-Bedford Monthly Meeting

"Dear Friends,— We have received a communication presented to you by your Overseers, annexed to one written by a Committee appointed by your Meeting respecting Abraham Anthony. This Meeting thought best to request New Bedford M. Meeting to extend the necessary care in the case, and inform us the result thereof.

Extracted from the minutes of Swanzey Monthly Meeting, held at Somerset 5mo. 26, 1828.

Samuel B. Chace, Assist. Clerk.

The Committee in the case, made the following report, viz.

"To the Monthly Meeting.

1828. 6mo "Agreeable to appointment we have visited Abraham Anthony, and found him as stated in the complaint, in a tender, pleasant state of mind, but inclined to adhere strictly to the Society he has lately joined with in religious fellowship. We are united in opinion that our Society may be released from any further labour in the case.

Joseph Davis,
New Bedford, 6mo 26. 1828. Elisha Thornton.

which being considered, is united with by this Meeting, and the Clerk is directed to forward a copy of this minute to Swanzey Monthly Meeting.

Seth C. Hiller rec.d

The Committee appointed in the fourth Month to visit Seth C. Hiller, made the following Report:

"To the Monthly Meeting.

"We your Committee appointed in the case of Seth C. Hiller's request, report that we have visited him to our satisfaction, and are united in believing that it will be safe to receive him into membership with us — which we submit to the judgment of the Monthly Meeting.

Joseph Davis,
New Bedford, 6mo 26. 1828. Barnabas Taber

which being considered, is, with the concurrence of the Women's Meeting, united with, and he received into membership — and Abraham Davis is named to inform him hereof.

Complaint Edw.d Howl.d & Jn.o H. Swain

The Overseers inform, that Edward Howland, son of Resolved, has married out of the order of our Society, with one who is not a Member — Barnabas Taber & Geo. W. Baker are appointed to visit him on that account, and report at a future Meeting.

The Overseers also inform that John H. Swain has married with one who is not a member — Perry Russell and William Tallman are appointed to visit him on that account, and report at a future Meeting.

Our esteemed friend Hannah Hartshorne, of Shrewsbury Monthly Meeting, New-Jersey, is acceptably with us at this time.

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End of Book 2d of Records of
New-Bedford Monthly Meeting

AT a Meeting of the BOARDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE, held at Newport, 14th of 6th mo. 1821.

IT was concluded that the Meetings of the School Committee, at the School-house, be held the same as last year, viz. on the 6th day of the week (following the Quarterly Meetings of Rhode-Island,) in the 2d and 5th months, at the 10th hour in the morning, and in the 8th and 11th months, at the 2d hour in the afternoon.—And that an Annual Meeting of the Committee, be held at Newport, on the day following the close of the Yearly Meeting, at the 8th hour in the morning.

That the Acting-Committee meet at the School-house, on the third day after the last fifth day in each month, at the 10th hour in the morning.

It was also concluded, that the five Monthly Meetings mentioned in the report to the Yearly Meeting, who have the privilege of sending a Child each, for twelve months, be at liberty, if preferred by them, to send each of them two Children six months. [This last Minute need only be read in the Meetings to which it has reference.]

Extracted from the Minutes of the Committee,

SAMUEL RODMAN, *Clerk.*